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SWEEP BANNED?

LOCAL RACE DRAW DEEMED ILLEGAL.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Police View of Stake on St. Leger.

A cash sweep in Hongkong has been deemed by the authorities to be outside the pale of the law, for the first time in the Colony—at least as far as has been made public.

At Home, of course, the Police have "forbidden" the holding of many sweeps although the Calcutta, the Stock Exchange and the Baltic—all on the Epsom Derby—are freely given publicity. A small paragraph in the Chinese papers this morning said that the Police had indicated that a local sweep must be withdrawn. The report said that tickets were at \$2 each and that the first prize was about \$50,000. The name of the promoting organisation, as given in Chinese characters, can be read to mean Hongkong Combined Charity Organisation.

Still Sub Judice.

On enquiry at Police Headquarters, a "China Mail" reporter was informed that the matter was still sub judice. It was admitted that correspondence had passed between a Mr. Haytor and the Police with regard to a sweep on the St. Leger. Mr. Haytor had been informed that the sweep was illegal and would not be countenanced by the Police authorities. It was stated. The Police did not know the Hongkong Combined Charity Organisation and the correspondence was with Mr. Haytor. Further information cannot be given at the moment.

In this connection it has to be mentioned that a printed notice has reached the "China Mail," bearing the headings: "Hongkong Combined Charity Organisation, Sweepstake on St. Leger."

It read: "Dear Sir,—A meeting will be held at the Kowloon Hotel, on Monday, July 12, at 6.30 p.m., to discuss matters connected with the above sweepstake. All interested are invited by the Committee to attend. —Yours faithfully."

The St. Leger is the last of the five classic races of the Home racing season. It is for three-year-olds, over 1 1/4 miles and 132 yards at Doncaster. The date this year is September 8.

MOTOR SMASH.

TWO INDIANS KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

TWO OTHER FATALITIES.

A serious motor accident occurred on the Shek O Road at about 7 p.m. on Saturday, resulting in the deaths of two out of seven Indians who were in the car.

It appears that the car, owned by Mr. Lam Ying-yam, was being tried out with a view to purchase and overturned while negotiating a curve. The passengers were Indian money-lenders and the car was under the control of an Indian driver.

A European, (Mr. W. E. Price, of Talkoo) who was motoring that way, saw the men lying on the roadway in a helpless condition and reported the matter at the Shaukiwan Police Station.

All the occupants of the car were conveyed to the hospital by ambulance. Jagar Singh, a well-known money-lender, died shortly after he was admitted, and another, Sundar Singh, who was seriously injured, expired this morning.

Bathing Accident.

A sixteen-year old Chinese boy was drowned while bathing near the railway pier in Kowloon yesterday afternoon. Others of the party attempted to rescue him when he was seen to be in difficulties, but failed.

The body was recovered an hour later and sent to the mortuary.

Talkoo Death.

A coolie working at the foot of a hill near the Talkoo Sugar Refinery was killed yesterday afternoon by a boulder rolling down from the bank. The rock gave way without warning while he was engaged in clearing the loose earth at the foot of the bank.

Another coolie received a fractured collar bone in the accident.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. ANDREW'S.

MILLARD—RAPLEY.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene this afternoon of a pretty wedding, the parties being Edna Alice Rapley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Rapley, of Gosport, Hants., England, and Cyril Edwin Millard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millard, also of Gosport, Hants.

The Rev. G. Arrowsmith officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. R. J. Goodman, looked charming in a dress of ivory silk marocain with lace panels, embroidered veil, wreath of orange blossom and silver shoes. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Miss Dorothy Goodman, the bridesmaid, wore a becoming dress of helio crepe de chine with hat to match and carried a bouquet of orchids.

The matron of honour was Mrs. R. J. Goodman, who was attired in a dress of blue crepe de chine trimmed with cream lace and carried a bouquet of cream roses.

The best man was Mr. George Punchedon.

After a reception at No. 6 Tantalion Terrace, Kowloon Docks, the bride and bridegroom are to leave for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay, the bride's travelling dress being of flowered voile and crinoline hats trimmed with pink flowers.

PRAJA SHOOTING.

CONSTABLE TO BE TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

The inquiry into the death of a pig dealer who was shot by a Chinese constable concluded before Mr. R. E. Lindell, sitting as Coroner, and a jury this morning.

The question of when police officers should fire their revolvers arose at a previous hearing when the constable said that he fired at the sampan to frighten the occupants when they failed to stop, as he suspected them of having contraband on board.

In his summing up, Mr. Lindell said that before the constable could be exonerated from blame the jury would have to consider the following points:—(1) Whether the constable had good and solid cause as to influence an ordinary man of reasonable intelligence to suspect the sampan people of being in possession of stolen goods; (2) Whether he could have effected the arrest by other means; (3) If not, did he deliberately fire at the deceased; and (4) did he merely fire at the sampan in the hope of stopping it without intending or desiring to hit anyone on board.

The jury returned negative answers to the first and third questions and answered the last question in the affirmative. The second did not arise. They added the opinion that the constable did not exercise enough care, seeing that he knew there were people on board.

The Coroner announced the verdict as one of manslaughter against the constable, who will appear before the Magistrate tomorrow.

CHANG KAI-SHEK.

LEAVES FOR WAR FRONT THIS WEEK.

Having officially assumed the position which gives him nominal—already having the actual—control of the Kuomintang Party and the Nationalist Government of Kwangtung, General Chang Kai-shek is now reported to be ready to entrain for the Northern front on July 15.

This date is mentioned specifically in a message to the "Wah Tsz Yat Po." Kwangtung has, of course, been practically at war with Pei-fu's subordinates in the south. At present the fighting (on Canton's behalf) is done mainly by General Tang Sang-chi, who acknowledges Canton because of his support he gets. Canton's forces are spread out over the provincial border but have not taken up the offensive at any sector.

The march North has been promised for some time but was said to be dependent on improved trade conditions which, again, were influenced by the prospects of a settlement of the boycott.

It is noteworthy, states the agent (in Canton) to a native merchant principal in Hongkong, that General Chang has fixed July 15 as the date for his departure by train for Shui-kwan, where the great military camp is situated.

By that time, according to current belief in Canton, it is hoped that all preparations will have been completed to open the official peace conference with Hongkong, hence the commander-in-chief's decision. The writer of this letter adds that he personally has not been assured that there will be no postponement, but he thinks that Canton will be able to be ready in time, as indicated by their official denial of rumours.

QUEER MOVE.

LANDLORD PREFERS EMPTY HOUSES.

REFUSES HIGHER RENT.

Sequel to Local Decontrol of Property.

That the landlord will not agree to a compromise but that he insists on objecting all his tenants, is the allegation made by some of the tenants of a row of about twenty Chinese houses, each of which comprises three flats.

Hitherto, of course, the block had been within the scope of the Rents Restriction Ordinance, expired on June 30. Rents, however, were not unduly low—for the part of the town in which the flats were situated. Some were used as tenements and some as club premises. The rents now obtained, it is stated, were not even, although each building was similar to its neighbour.

Notice to Whole Block.

The difference in rents has nothing to do with the matter. On Saturday, it being the first of the Chinese moon, the landlord (or his representative) is reported to have served notice simultaneously to all tenants, giving a month's notice to quit. Some of the tenants say that they immediately offered higher rents but were given to understand that the owner wanted "possession" at the stipulated time and would not accept any higher rental, irrespective of the attraction of suggested increases.

A minority of the occupants are making hasty arrangements to secure other accommodation. Others are still sanguine that the landlord will not be adamant while the remainder are undecided and waiting for neighbours to take the initiative in negotiations.

Legal Poser.

A curious part of this ejectment notice is that—according to one occupier—the tenancies do not all commence on the 1st day of the Chinese (lunar) month. This person is informed that a calendar months' notice—by which he understands a complete month, from the 1st to the last day—is not "good enough"; but that a month's notice, from the day on which a tenancy expires, not necessarily the 1st day of a calendar month, is needed. This being a matter for legal experts, does not enter into the present aspect.

brought about the withdrawal of the Rents Ordinance, of a landlord declaring himself willing to forego increased revenue in order to regain possession of his property.

"Keeping Mum" Pays?

In to-day's vernacular papers, it is stated that the tenants of some Chinese flats at Causeway Bay, mostly of the manual labour class, have received notice of increase in rents. Last year they paid \$16 a month. The extra 15 per cent. permitted on July 1, 1925, was availed of by the landlord and the rent became \$18.40. Now the tenants are asked to pay increases of from \$8 to \$12, per month, states the report.

The same article also mentions the fact that tenants who have been asked for higher rents are, in the majority, inclined to be reticent. They are of the opinion, it is stated, that once publicity is given to their case, the landlord is left with no alternative but to adhere to the request. On the other hand, this class of tenant feels that bargaining will be more likely to succeed if conducted in private, without resort to broadcasting an owner's name as having "put on the screw."

ADMIRAL'S VISIT.

IN CHARGE OF JAPANESE CADETS.

TO-MORROW'S "INVASION."

To-morrow and for the few following days Hongkong will entertain some hundreds of Japanese cadets from the "Yakumo" and "Izumo," ships from the Japanese training squadron which are proceeding southwards from Shanghai on a cruise.

With the training ships is Admiral Yamamoto, of the Japanese Imperial Navy.

The Japanese consul-general and the President and Vice-President of the local Japanese Association, together with representatives of the leading Japanese firms, will leave by launch to meet the Admiral. During the day the Commander-in-Chief of the training squadron and the commanders of British yessels in port will exchange complimentary visits. The officers of the two vessels will be entertained later at the residence of the Japanese consul-general.

On Wednesday morning the cadets of the training ships will visit the Peak, Botanical Gardens, etc., after which they will be entertained at the Japanese Club, leaving in the afternoon for a visit to the Hongkong University.

R.E. the Governor and other prominent civil, military and naval officials are to be entertained by the Japanese community on Wednesday evening at the Hongkong Hotel.

Thursday morning is to be devoted by the cadets to an inspection of the port of Hongkong. The crew of the ships will be the guests at tea of the Japanese Association at the Hongkong Hotel in the afternoon.

A visit to Fanling will be paid by the cadets on Friday morning.

CANTON AND OIL.

STANDARD OIL CO.'S NEW OFFICE.

The announcement that the Standard Oil Company of New York has opened an office in Canton for the selling of kerosene and gasoline is of considerable interest in view of the anomalous state of affairs that has existed there since the imposition by the Canton Government of taxes which are undoubtedly illegal.

A "China Mail" representative at the local offices of the Standard Oil Company as to whether the latest move was significant of general agreement on the part of the three big oil companies to withdraw the arrangement which was mutually agreed on to refrain from selling their products in Canton until the illegal tax was removed.

The "China Mail" representative was assured that the Company had entered into no agreement with the Canton Government. The latest move was an attempt to carry on business under new conditions which had been created.

When the Canton Government first imposed the tax in April, 1925, the three companies had felt themselves justified, in view of the illegality of such imposition, in attempting to create a famine of such products in Canton. Owing to the importation through independent sellers in California and elsewhere of large quantities of kerosene and gasoline into Canton it soon became evident that the attempt to create a famine could not succeed, continued our informant.

The Canton Government having found that the organisation involved by the maintenance of a monopoly was rather too much for them and having abrogated it, the ground was cleared for further trade, continued our informant.

The taxes had not been finally repealed but against \$4.40 a case they had been reduced to \$2, subsidiary coin. This amounted to about \$1.50 Hongkong currency and whilst not admitting the legality of any tax at all the Company, which had held large stocks in Canton for over a year, was opening up business on this basis. It was impossible to say how long the issue of delivery orders from their Canton office would continue.

Our informant emphasised that there were two issues involved in the general question of oil dealings in Canton. The Standard Oil Company was not involved in that which concerned the strike and boycott, the trouble with regard to the institution of illegal taxes having originated some three months before the strike and boycott.

"VETERAN" SOLD.

SALVAGED HEUNGSHAN FOR SHANGHAI.

INTERESTING CAREER.

Curious Shipping Rumours Denied.

After a long, honourable career, in Hongkong and adjacent ports, a brief period of inglorious association with the Canton River's bottom, and finally a time of enforced idleness in the harbour, the old steamboat Heungshan is due to go to Shanghai to serve a new owner.

The Heungshan belonged to the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. On the run between Hongkong and Canton, she ran around one morning. The wreck was sold for the proverbial song. The buyer (at a public auction) sold it, in turn, to a Chinese syndicate, for between five and six thousands of dollars and made several hundred per cent. profit. The syndicate decided to save the wreck.

Good Price, But....

After somewhat laborious, but nevertheless interesting operations, the Heungshan was towed slowly, if not triumphantly, back to Hongkong, to be repaired and refitted.

Since overhaul she has been lying up in Shamshuipo Bay.

Rumours were current at one time that the syndicate would put her on her old run, that she would be re-sold to the Steamboat Co., and that she would be converted into a floating hotel.

At any rate, bad times set in. It now transpires that the owners have sold her to the San Peh S. S. Co., or to Messrs. Hung On (said to be a subsidiary or associated firm of the San Peh) for \$140,000. But the curious part is that the salvagers are said to have lost money. The sum realised, now given as it was mentioned to a "China Mail" reporter, is believed to have just about paid the salvage, repair and general expenses. But another fairly large sum is said to have been taken up by interest so that the syndicate is reported to have lost about \$20,000 in the business.

Before Goodbye.

Last week, the "China Mail" stated that Captain Elliasen, of the San Peh Co.'s s.s. Shinfoo had had trouble with his crew in Canton and had come down to Hongkong without sailors.

The Shinfoo is said to have left Shanghai for the south with the express purpose of towing the Heungshan away from Hongkong.

Not to come down empty, she took on a cargo for Canton. From Canton she was supposed to be due, to leave for Hongkong for coal, prior to coming to Hongkong to act as tow.

Captain Paws, a technical expert of the San Peh Co., has been in Hongkong in connection with the Heungshan's removal. On his sailors leaving the ship, Captain Elliasen came to Hongkong direct instead. The Shinfoo is still in Hongkong and it is not known when she will leave, or when the Heungshan will be towed away.

The San Peh Co. is a large Chinese concern, interested in shipping, land transport, coal and it is believed—mining.

QUEER YARN.

No Norwegian Diplomatic Move.

"Entirely untrue," was the reply given by the Norwegian Consulate to a "China Mail" reporter who called this morning in connection with current rumours about Norwegian shipping now engaged in trade with Canton and other ports.

Following the recent allegations of interference by strike pickets, Norwegian shipping interests in South China were said to have requested their Legation in Peking to take the matter up so that an understanding could be arrived at. The foregoing did not necessarily include the "Shinfoo" incident. At any rate, the rumour was that representations were made to the Legation because the vice-consul in Canton was not free to act, because he was a British merchant and therefore did not have free easy access to the city.

The Hongkong Consulate said that it was true that the local head of Messrs. Deacon's (not to be confused with the law firm in Hongkong) was the Norwegian Consul in Canton. But shipping interests had sent nothing to the Minister in Peking, nor had the Legation done anything. In short, the rumour was entirely untrue.

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PENANG TIN MARKET.

Large Business at Advancing
Rates.

Messrs. Lean and Co.'s report of
June 25 states:—

Activity in the tin share market
has been well maintained and a
large business at advancing rates
was put through. Tailpings again
met with good demand, closing with
strong buyers at 1.66 ex. Batang
Padang was supported and had
transactions up to 86 cents, at
which more shares can be placed,
and Souths were wanted at 88 cents.
North Tailpings continue neglected
with sellers at 77 cents, but Klang
Rivers have developed renewed
strength and close with buyers at
3.75, a few shares offering at 3.85.

Pattani, after business up to
1.25 went easier on the first rush
being over, but close in good de-
mand at 1.15. Interest was taken
in the shares of Tin Lands Con-
solidated which were placed at
rising prices up to 1.30 and, even
at this figure, there are no further
sellers in view. Thab Sankus are
wanted at 1.25. Hitams had fur-
ther transactions at 1.45 cum and
Johans have buyers at 44 cents.

Kinta Dredges have strengthened
to 1.75 buyers and 1.80 sellers,
which also represents the closing
quotation for Kuchais. Mambaus
again made 1.47½. Nawang Peta
have sellers at 1.55 and can be
placed at 1.50. Petalings have ad-
vanced to 3.42½ buyers and
Rahman Hydraulics are wanted at
2.35. Rembians offer at 1. Talama
at 1.42½ and Ulu Pihns were taken
at 1.55 cum the 1st interim of 5
per cent. just declared. Rantau
Peters were a strong spot closing
buyers at 1.55 and Nui Hoots have
buyers at 1.27½.

Pattani Tin, Ltd., Advance.

Reference was made in our last
report to the sudden advance in the
shares of Pattani Tin Limited,
which is now accounted for by a
circular issued by the secretaries
culling an extraordinary meeting
to confirm the three months' option
granted by the directors at the
price of £1,000 over the company's
dredging area only of about 200
acres.

The purchase consideration is to
be satisfied by the allotment of fully
paid shares in a company to be
float in London with a capital of
£300,000 of which £200,000 will be
issued in the first place. Accord-
ing to the Pattani prospectus the
area in question was originally
acquired at a cost of \$50,000 in
cash and \$15,000 in shares from
the vendor who has now become
the provisional holder of the option
which shareholders are asked to
ratify and on a sale at £37,000
which would return to shareholders
practically two-thirds of the sub-
scribed capital, there would be a
tempting profit with a possibility
of enhancement should the shares
tendered in payment go to a pre-
mium.

Austral Malay.

The report just issued by Aus-
tral Malay and its associated com-
panies make very pleasant reading
for the shareholders, and on the
dividend forecasts for current year
of 8s. to 10s. by Kampong Kumun-
ting and 3s. by Ulu Yam, shares
cannot be said to be overvalued at
their present levels.

Tabawleik is facing the not
unusual delays and contingencies
connected with mining enterprises.
The directors, however, can safely
be relied upon to find ways and
means to overcome them, and even
if the Company will be considerably
in debt before any returns can be
expected, it only follows the pre-
cedent of its successful sister com-
panies, and provision for all further
funds required had already been
made. The confidence which
shareholders have in the manage-
ment is eloquently expressed by
the price of the shares at around
50s. which, under existing con-
ditions nothing but such confidence
can justify, and at which pur-
chases must be in the nature of a
"long-shot."

A small parcel of Austral Malays
was placed at 73s. Asam Kumbangs
have buyers at 64s. and are held
for 66s. Kampongs changed hands
at 49s. 6d. cum, Ulu Yams are
steady at 39s. middle and Puchong
had transactions at 11s. premium.
Kuala Lumpur are in demand at
33s. 6d. Rawangs are 34s. bid and
Takapangs were taken at 39s. 6d.
Jelapangs came to business at 39s.
Tongkangs offer at 16s. Ratrats at
12s. 9d. and Pihns Soons at 19s.
without attracting buyers.

Sterling Shares.

A brisk business was done in
Sterling shares, with transactions
in Kamuntings up to 71s. Malynas
at 29s. Pahangs at 14s. 6d. Sela-
pangs at 23s. 6d. and Tronchs at
63s. 6d. Idris are easier and offer
at 58s. 6d. Tekka-Tailpings remain
stagnant around 26s. and Chenderiangs
are quiet at 25s. middle. Teja
Malynas again made 23s. Sungai
Kintas were placed at 10s. 6d. pre-
mium and Banglins new shares at
34s. 6d. old shares at 88s. cum.

There have also been active deal-
ings up to 21s. in the 15s. paid
shares of Eastern Siamese Tin Ltd.

AMERICAN FOREIGN
INVESTMENTS.

The rapid development and ex-
tent of American foreign invest-
ments in various parts of the world
is shown graphically for the first
time in a new book: "American
Foreign Investments," by Robert W.
Dunn (E. W. Huebsch and the
Viking Press, N. Y.), copies of
which have just been received in
the Far East. Publication of the
book was made possible, we are in-
formed in the preface, through an
appropriation by the American
Fund for Public Service, Inc., and
the purpose was "to classify and
present in outline form some of the
facts relating to American foreign
investments as they stand to-day."
The first chapter deals with the
period when the United States was
a debtor nation and from this
standpoint the book should be of
particular interest in China. For
example, in 1842 the year Shanghai
was established, the United States
was indebted to foreign nations to
the sum of \$150,000,000, "practi-
cally all of which had been bor-
rowed before 1839." By 1860 the
amount of foreign investments in
America had increased to \$340,000,000. In 1873 the total of
American securities held in Europe
amounted to a billion and a half
gold dollars. In 1880 the amount
of American indebtedness to Europe
had increased to two billion gold
dollars of which amount more than
a billion and a half represented
European investments in U.S. rail-
way securities. By 1899 the amount
had increased again to considerably
more than three billion gold dollars;
but by this time the Americans
themselves had begun to invest
abroad, the amount of American
foreign holdings being about five
hundred million dollars most of
which was in Mexico, Cuba, Canada,
Europe and Latin America. From
the high point in 1899, European
investments in America began to
decrease so that in 1913, the year
preceding the outbreak of the
European war, the United States
was indebted to Europe to the
amount of about two and a half
billion gold dollars.

The European War emergency,
naturally turned the investment
tide in the other direction for finan-
cial surpluses in Great Britain,
France, Belgium and Germany in-
stead of going into undeveloped
foreign countries, went to the
battlegrounds. The result has been
that in the brief period of one de-
cade, America has not only paid off
practically all of her entire foreign
obligations, but every important
country in Europe has become in-
debted to the United States, and in
addition large investments of
American capital have gone into
Latin America, Canada, Asia, Aus-
tralia and elsewhere. Between
1914 and 1919 American securities
held in Europe were returned and
bought back by American investors
to the amount of more than two
billion gold dollars. On the other
hand it is also estimated that be-
tween August 1, 1914 and January
1, 1917, before America entered the
World War, the American people in-
vested approximately \$2,325,000,
000 in European loans. The total
export of American capital, chiefly
to Europe, during the war period
alone amounted to \$38,539,000,000,
a figure very difficult for the or-
dinary individual to grasp. The
U.S. Treasury Department estimat-
ed that on May 16, 1925 the obli-
gations of foreign countries to the
American Government amounted to
twelve billion gold dollars, the
obligations being classified under
the three headings (1) War credits
advanced; (2) Obligations assumed
by foreign governments for
materials purchased in the United
States and (3) Accrued interest on
these obligations.

According to Mr. Robert W.
Dunn, the author of "American
Foreign Investments," American
private loans abroad, exclusive of
inter-government obligations, on
January 1, 1926 amounted to twelve
billion gold dollars which was re-
presented in investments made by
American citizens in Canada and
Newfoundland, Latin America,
Europe and Asia and Oceania.
Based upon the growth in recent
years he estimates that by 1935
American investments abroad will
total \$25 billion dollars and by
1950 the amount will reach the
total of \$85 billion dollars. In
forecasting the future, much de-
pends of course upon the recovery
of Europe and the return of Euro-
pean countries as lending nations,
but despite this "America, like
England, France and Germany be-
fore the war, shall gradually be-
come one of the world's great
sources of capital for opening up
the less developed countries." Per-
haps the most valuable parts of the
book are chapters which take up in
detail American investments in the
different countries, giving the
names of the American banks and
other interests which have made
the investments. In addition there
are in the appendix copies of
various forms of loan contracts
which have been used by American
banks and financial houses in the
foreign financial activities.

LOCAL SHARES.

Moxon & Taylor's Review.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's
weekly share report states:—

Hongkong, July 9.

Our market has been steady
during the past week and prices
generally have been fairly well
maintained.

Shanghai market is steady and
there is some demand for Cottons
at quotations.

The following are the principal
alterations since last week:—

Banks:—Had a slight drop dur-
ing the week and were done as low
as \$1.105, but at the close are
wanted at \$1.110, without attract-
ing sellers.

Unions:—Continue in good de-
mand with buyers at \$2.83, but a
point or two more would undoubt-
edly be paid to obtain shares.

Canton Insurances & Hongkong
Fires:—Are firm and wanted at
quotations.

Hotels:—Have been the medium
of considerable business and close
firm with buyers at \$1.00.

Electricities:—Have changed hands
during the week at \$68, and more
shares could probably be placed at
this price.

Trams:—After coming to busi-
ness at \$25¼ are rather easier and
have been done at \$25.10, at which
price there are probably buyers for
small lots.

China Sugars:—Continue to be
enquired for but there are few
shares offering.

China Lights:—After coming to
business at \$21¼, have sellers at
this price.

China Providents:—A con-
siderable number of shares changed
hands at \$6.10 and \$6.05, would
still be paid.

Steamboats:—A few shares have
changed hands at \$26 and \$26¼,
closing nominal at quotations.

Hongkong Lands:—Are rather
easier, buyers only offering \$65,
but there are few sellers under
\$66.

Humphreys:—Are wanted at
\$14¼, but no sellers under \$15.

Cements:—Continue more or less
neglected.

Wharves:—Are wanted at \$121¼,
but sellers are holding off.

Hongkong Docks:—Are still en-
quired for without attracting
sellers.

Star Ferries:—Have buyers at
\$66½, but sellers continue to hold
off for better prices.

Dairy Farms:—Have come to
business at \$17.

London Quotations of July 8:—
Ranks £132; Indos. Deferred 55;
Shells £4 12s. 6d. All middle
prices.

Exchange:—Demand rate on
London is 2/2.16-16, and T/T on
Shanghai is 1/1s. 75½.

Next Settlement Day is Tues-
day, July 27.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Official Notice in the Gazette.

The following is taken from the
"Government Gazette":—

Notice of Intended Dividend.

No. 14 of 1925.

Re Leung Cho-kwan alias Leung
Cheuk-kwan, of Messrs. Ho Fung
Hong, of No. 71, Connaught Road
West.

A first dividend is intended to
be declared in the matter of the
Leung Cho-kwan, alias Leung
Cheuk-kwan, of Messrs. Ho Fung
Hong, of No. 71, Connaught Road
West, adjudicated bankrupt on
January 30, 1926.

Creditors who have not proved
their debts by August 10, 1926, will
be excluded.

N.M.K.K.

The "China Mail" has re-
ceived a copy of the 67th state-
ment of accounts of the Nippon
Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha, gen-
eral merchants, head office in
Osaka.

For the half-year ended March
31, 1926, the dividend was 16 per
cent. per annum:—Y4 per old
share, Y1.40 new share.

The net profit for the term was
Y2,186,268.10. The assets total
Y214,347,797.42.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				Poultry.			
July 8, June, June.				July 8, June, June.			
1926, 1918, 1914.				1926, 1918, 1914.			
		Cts.	Cts.			Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛足	lb.	36 24 12	Chicken	雞	lb.	55 30 31
" Prime Cut	牛腩	"	36 23 12	Capons, Small	雞	"	50 28 30
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	36 23 12	Capons, Large	雞	"	55 28 31
" Roast	燒牛肉	"	36 24 22	Duck	鴨	"	45 22 21
" Breast	牛腩肉	"	28 20 18	Doves	斑鳩	each	22 21
" Soup	湯牛肉	"	30 20 18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	23 18
" Steak	牛肉排	"	36 24 22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	36 25 20
" Steak Sirloin	牛腩排	"	45 30 35	Fowls, Canton	新地南雞	lb.	80 36 24
" Sausages	牛腸	"	40 26 20	Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	45 24 24
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	15 10 12	Geese	新地南鴨	"	50 24 24
" Tongue, fresh	牛舌	each	90 60 60	Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	55 30 —
" Tongue, corned	鹹牛舌	"	— 60 —	" Holchow	白喉火雞	lb.	28 28 —
" Head	牛頭	lb.	\$1.00 — \$1.20	Turkeys, Cook	火雞	lb.	— 51 45
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24 18 14	Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	— — —
" Hump, Salt	牛腰	"	38 20 18	Snipe	沙山鴨	each	— — —
" Feet	牛腳	each	12 10 12	Pheasant	沙山鴨	pair	— — —
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	15 10 12	Quail	沙山鴨	"	— — —
" Tail	牛尾	"	30 20 22	Partridges	沙山鴨	"	— — —
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	24 18 14				
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8 6 7				
Calves' Head & Feet	牛頭	set	\$1.20 \$1.00 \$1.00				
Mutton Chop	羊腩	lb.	55 26 —				
" Leg	羊腿	"	25 26 —				
" Shoulder	羊肩	"	52 24 —				
" Saddle	羊鞍	"	50 — —				
Pig's Chittlings	豬蹄	"	24 — 27				
" Brains	豬腦	Per set	3 — 12				
" Feet	豬蹄	lb.	20 15 —				
" Fry	豬蹄	lb.	23 15 18				
" Head	豬頭	"	22 20 —				
" Heart	豬心	each	13 10 10				
" Kidneys	豬腰	"	14 10 8				
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	45 30 24				
Pork Chop	豬排	"	38 25 23				
" Leg	豬腿	"	38 — —				
" Loin	豬腰	"	42 28 27				
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	24 21 —				
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	per set	90 60 70				
" Heart	羊心	each	12 8 7				
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	15 12 10				
" Liver	羊肝	"	50 26 25				
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25 25 22				
Suet, Beef	牛油	"	34 20 18				
" Mutton	羊油	"	50 28 24				
Veal	牛油	"	38 20 19				
" Sausages	牛腸	"	40 20 20				
" No. 1.		"	— — —				

Fruits.			
		lb.	
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	60 35 —
Apples California	金山蘋果	"	32 24 —
Bananas (bride's)	香蕉	"	6 4 —
Carambola	楊梅	"	— 12 —
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	13 10 10
Lemons, Canton	檸檬	lb.	14 7 —
Lemons (America)	金山檸檬	each	6 8 —
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	35 25 30
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙	"	35 — —
Oranges	甜橙	"	35 — 15
Pears (Canton)	沙花梨	"	14 — —
Peanuts	花生	"	14 10 12
Persimmons, Large	紅大梨	"	— 12 —
Plantain	大蕉	each	20 12 60
Pumpkin, Stam	大南瓜	lb.	16 — —
Walnuts	胡桃	"	— — —
Grapes	提子	"	— — —

Vegetables, &c.			
		each	
Artichokes	菊苣	each	— — 8
Beans, Sprout	青豆	lb.	5 — 7
" Long	長豆	"	16 8 —
Beet Root	紅菜頭	each	2 8 8
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	lb.	10 — —
Brijnals, Green	青瓜	"	8 5 9
" Red	紅瓜	"	8 5 8
Cabbage, Chinese	白菜	"	8 5 12
" Shanghai	上海菜	"	20 12 —
Cane Shoots, bunch	竹筴	"	16 — —
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	— — —
" (Medium)	中花椰菜	lb.	— 6 6
" (Small)	細花椰菜	"	7 6 6
Carrots	胡蘿蔔	"	10 10 6
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	"	30 25 5
Chillies, Dried	乾辣椒	"	12 10 16
" Red	紅辣椒	"	10 8 12
" Green	青辣椒	lb.	10 8 —
Curry Stuff, English	咖喱粉	each	4 2 —
Cucumbers	黃瓜	"	8 6 6
Garlic	蒜	"	10 7 —
Ginger, Young	嫩薑	"	10 10 —
" Old	老薑	"	40 8 4
Horse-radish, Shanghai	上海蔞	lb.	7 1 —
Indian Corn	玉米	"	14 — 8
Lettuce	生菜	"	15 — 3
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	"	45 — 8
" Mandarin	林馬蹄	"	14 1 10
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	"	8 8 6
Okroas	茄子	"	6 4 8
Onions, Bombay	印度洋蔥	"	5 6 —
" Green	青蔥	"	40 00 8
" Shanghai	上海蔥	"	5 3 —
Parley	芥蘭	"	6 8 10
Potato, Sweet	甘薯	"	5 4 4
" Japanese	日本薯	"	5 — 10
" American	美國薯	"	5 — 10
Pumpkin	南瓜	"	5 — 10
Radish	蘿蔔	"	8 5 —
Rhubarb (Fresh)	紅菜頭	"	6 — —
Shallots	小洋蔥	"	15 7 —
Spinach	菠菜	"	3 6 —
Tomatoes	番茄	"	7 4 —
Taro	芋頭	"	12 4 —
Turnips, Pant (Long)	長筒蘿蔔	"	10 15 —
Vegetable Marrow	瓜	"	12 0 —
Water Cress	水蔞	"	12 0 —
Water Lily Root	蓮藕	"	12 0 —

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NOTICES.

**HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE WILLIS GREY, F.S.A., Chartered Architect, has been placed in charge of the ARCHITECTURAL Department of this Company as on and from the 1st July, 1926, in the place of Mr. W. D. GOODFELLOW whose service with the Company concluded on the 30th June, 1926.

For and on behalf of the
**Hongkong Realty & Trust
Company, Limited.**
J. SCOTT HARTON,
Chairman.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1926.

**HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
TAXICAB CO., LTD.**

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 35 Des Voeux Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926, at 12 Noon for the purpose of receiving a statement of Account and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th April, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th of July, 1926 to TUESDAY, the 20th of July, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. H. ROWE,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1926.

NOTICE.

WRITTEN Applications are invited for the post of Boarding Officer Harbour Department. Successful applicant will be required to act as Master of "Kau Sing" in addition to his other duties.

Applicants should be of British nationality and must hold a Board of Trade Certificate of Competency as Master. They should not be more than 35 years of age.

Salary will be \$350 rising to \$450 per annum by increments of \$20 annually paid in dollars according to scale laid down in the Government General Orders.

Free quarters and uniform will be provided. Applications to be addressed to The Harbour Master, Hongkong enclosing references.
Hongkong, 8th July, 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5, Queen's Road, safe deposit boxes at the yearly rate of \$8- for the small size and \$12- for the large size.

Please apply to the Cashier.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1926.

CHANGE OF POLICY IN CHINA.
**FACTORS DRIVING POWERS
TO NEW ATTITUDE.**

SALT TARIFF. MALTREATMENT.

The following is the third instalment of an article, written by Mr. Rodney Gilbert, culled from the "N. C. Daily News":—

III.

Progress of the Crusade.

Peking, June 19.

The press would then take it up and the politically sensitive administration in Washington would show an acute interest and some public sympathy for the suffering Chinese common people. Before you knew how or why, half the country would be in maudlin tears about military atrocities and then the Government would only have to remind a few publicists how the American flag had been repeatedly fired upon, how American diplomats and consular officials had been treated with contempt by military potentates, and they would have, over night, a popular mandate for any drastic action that they cared to take in this country.

Those who say that America could never be brought to endorse intervention in this country know nothing of the American people's penchant for hysterical sentimentalism nor the power of the medium through which the missionaries' work is shaping public opinion. It is the studied opinion of one of the most competent American observers in China that if extraterritoriality were abolished, missionary propaganda would bring intervention within three months.

In assuming that changing conditions are slowly working a change in American policy in China the writer is not drawing upon his own imagination but upon the observations of many competent persons. The altered missionary attitude has begun to be reflected not only in Peking but in America as well and the United States Government has already begun to display an interest in facts about the state of China, particularly about the State of South China which a little while ago, it would have taken great pains to ignore.

Great Britain's Interest.

Great Britain's interest in China is much more largely economic than sentimental, but her great barrier for several years to a frank contemplation of things as they really are in Asia has been raised by another species of sentimentalism. While pious sentimentalism has made it impossible for America to face real issues in this country, Red sentimentalism has raised up both political and economic difficulties in the way of an honest British policy in Asia.

Prior to this year's general strike the British Government had no organ through which it could have presented to the British public the unvarnished facts about any Asiatic issue, while the Russian Soviet had many ways of presenting its interpretation of every Asiatic problem in the light of Red sentimentalism, which interpretations the pious sentimentalists were always ready to endorse. To appreciate this one had only to interview British workmen in England and Scotland a year ago, while Russia was fomenting hydrophobic demonstrations in this country and Feng Yu-shiang, prodded on by Iljin and other Soviet advisers, was challenging Great Britain to fight. It was then very apparent that the folk in England who had most information upon what was going on in China and were most keenly interested, were the working men. Wherever one encountered them they could give detailed accounts of events from precisely the same angle as Karakhan's agents in this country; and every time an Asiatic question came up in Parliament and a labour Member had something to say about it, it sounded so much like a Chicherin note or a Karakhan interview that it was almost uncanny.

Red Inspiration, the Obstacle.

It was very clear that no interpretation of events in Asia was then accepted in labour circles but the Red misinterpretation, spread broadcast over the world in every instance with the object of disarming the Occidental Governments while Russian agents in Asia lowered their prestige and wrecked their economic investments. It was perfectly clear, therefore, that until the Red inspiration was discredited, the British Government could take no action in Asia, which would not be challenged vociferously by Union Labour in and out of the House of Commons and made the *cassia belli* in a domestic political feud. With the coal issue impending and the Government

working up its defence against the inevitable Red assault upon constitutional government which actually came this past May, it would have been very poor politics indeed to have allowed an Asiatic issue to be converted into a domestic feud, so a frank and fearless study of conditions in China was out of the question.

The reader need not be told that conditions have now changed materially. The Red inspiration is discredited not only with middle class folk but with a great portion of Union Labour. The Russian attitude towards events in the East would still be reflected in England by the vociferous radical minority but since the General Strike the advocacy of any cause by this body would do much more to discredit it than to forward it. Red sentimentalism therefore has little or no bearing upon British policy in the East at this juncture and the Government is now free to give to economic considerations the importance that they deserve.

The attempt made by Ho Teh-lin upon the integrity of the Customs service a few months ago, the failure of the Tariff Commission to secure China's debt or even to improve relations, the continued uprightness of Mr. Borodin's Government in Canton in its relations with Hongkong, the collapse of the Salt collectorate under nonchalant military impositions, combined with the reports of official observers who are hampered by no diplomatic reticence upon general conditions, are going to be viewed now in a very different light in Great Britain from that which Red agitators were permitted to throw on events last year.

Change in the Near Future.

This coincidence of circumstances and conditions does not suggest to any mind in Peking that our several Governments are, in the immediate future, going to have a whispered convulse on China and then abruptly announce that they are going to intervene; but it does convince nearly all observers that a decided change of policy will shortly be apparent in the dealings of all the major Powers with China, and it depends altogether upon the fashion in which this country's official classes react to this change whether or not we shall have intervention. Many persons think that "patient conciliation" has gone so far, that the militarists, politicians and radicals have had too much encouragement, that any display of a disposition to curb them will prompt them to conduct which will force the Powers to re-establish the discipline which they

need so badly. Others think that the majority of the leaders realise that they are very near the end of their rope and would philosophically consider that they had run their course and had had a very amusing and profitable time ruining their country and that the logical sequence of Chinese history now demanded that someone come in and put it to rights for them.

The writer is inclined to feel that for every Chinese official who would accept a change of policy philosophically, there would be ten who would bitterly resent being checked in their pleasant exploitation of their miserable fellow countrymen and would make every effort to foment resentment among the common people, whose minds the radicals have already prepared for open contempt and hatred of the foreigner, and that conditions would inevitably arise which would call for at least a show of force.

China is full of army commanders whose knowledge of military affairs is about equal to the old fashioned Mandarin's knowledge of geography but who at the head of their untrained and undisciplined forces, with their rusty arms and pathetically poor equipment imagine that they are budding Napoleons and would be very much inclined to enhance their own courage by descending upon isolated and unprotected foreign communities as a preliminary to meeting the armies of the world in pitched battle. The Bolsheviks and the Chinese radicals would again have their innings and in many ways the first showing of a determined change of attitude on the part of the Powers would make things decidedly unpleasant and uncomfortable for the foreign resident.

The People's Sovereign Rights.

Even with this prospect in view, however, no one who is genuinely fond of China and the Chinese people, could shrink from such an order if it gave real promise of putting an end to the present intolerable conditions and of restoring some degree of peace and security to the victims of them. The sovereign rights that are supposed to be inherent in the representative Government of China do not exist because the last pretence at sovereign Government has ceased to exist and China is frankly divided into a number of frightfully expensive and tyrannical dictatorships; but the sovereign right of the people of China to a little peace and surcease from anxiety, and to at least a portion of the fruits of their labours, becomes more manifest to their

sympathisers as their masters, from day to day, allow them less and less the essentials to human existence. Wherever the biggest army goes there goes the thing that we have been accustomed to look upon as the Government of China, the thing which cultivates aspirations and demands rights but will earn none; and wherever the biggest army goes we have not only the recognised Government but the biggest hordes of homeless and hopeless refugees, the big opium stocks, the thousands of girls and women raped, the farmers of whole great countryside taxed into miserable poverty and then looted of the residue, the houses occupied by swarming armed coolies and the populace camping in the streets, the railways wrecked, all animal transport commandeered and worked to death, factors closed banks blackmailed, shops gutted and boarded up; worthless paper money driving out silver, typhus and dysentery rampant.

All the manifestations of the big army are negative and destructive. What we fatuously describe as the Government is one of them; typhus, rape and trampled crops are others. The only positive, constructive and clean thing left in this country is the thing upon which all the manifestations of the big army eat and grow fat—the industry of the distracted people—and it is the one thing in China to which diplomacy until now has extended no rights, which it has credited with no aspirations and of which it has shown no sympathetic understanding. If the hypothetical change of policy in China is based upon an appreciation of these painfully evident facts, no real foreign friend of China will oppose or resent it because of the discomforts and dangers that it might possibly entail.

[The End.]

"STAR" ENTERTAINS.

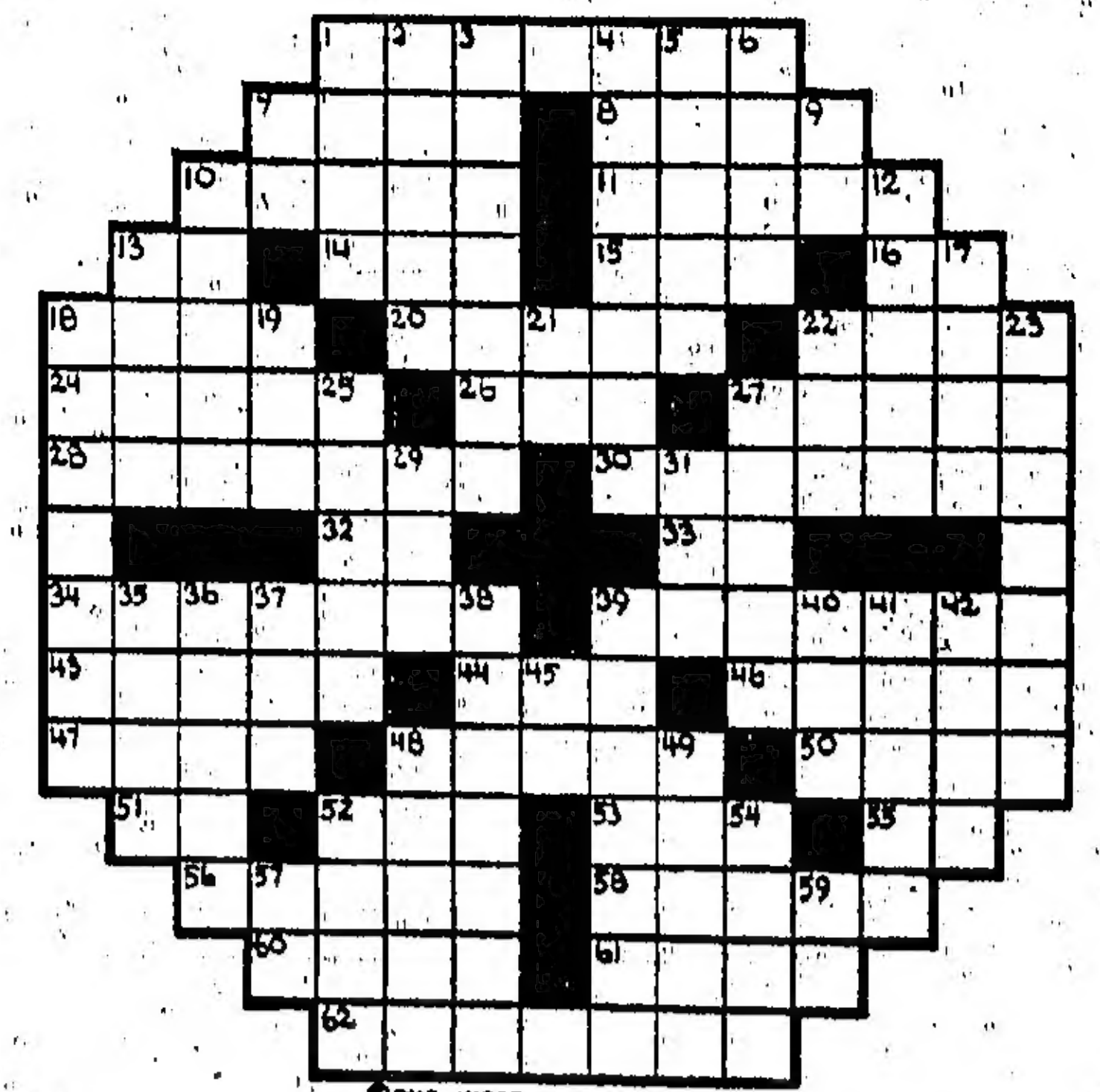
Ching Yin-chow, the famous Northern Chinese actor who acts "lady" parts and is understudy of Mei Lan-fang, met local Press men—both vernacular and foreign—at the Ching Tin restaurant on Saturday night, prior to the opening of the season at the Tai Ping theatre on Monday.

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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL |
| 1—Large city of U. S. | 51—One fourth of an acre (abbr.) | 21—S. State of U. S. (abbr.) |
| 2—Celestial orb | 52—Hawaiian food-dish | 22—A month (abbr.) |
| 3—House pet (pl.) | 53—Part of verb "to be" | 23—Inattention |
| 10—To fashion | 54—Within | 24—Water |
| 11—Garrett | 55—An American pioneer | 25—Slumber |
| 13—Measure of capacity (pl. abbr.) | 56—A skin disease | 26—Dumpy. Like |
| 14—Bench | 57—Large eastern State of U. S. (abbr.) | 31—Addition to side of house |
| 15—A dust | 58—Large monkey | 32—A cogwheel |
| 16—Basin | 59—A metamorphic compound | 33—Progenitor of the Jews |
| 18—Linotype (abbr.) | 60—Stratagem | 34—Part of verb "to be" |
| 20—A number | 61—A school | 41—Ancient Peruvian |
| 22—Twirl | 62—A dam of the Panama Canal | 42—Positive command |
| 24—Nimble | 63—Boy's name | 43—Measure of capacity (abbr.) |
| 26—Lamentations (abbr.) | 64—Central State of U. S. (abbr.) | 48—French nurse-maid |
| 27—A kind of cloth | 65—Musical note | 49—On stomach used for food |
| 28—Bolt partially | 66—Coal digger | 52—Composition in verse |
| 30—Barking | 67—Island near Naples | 54—Perpetually |
| 32—Division of Bible (abbr.) | 68—River in S. W. United States | 57—A musical play (abbr.) |
| 33—French for "the" | 69—Manifestation | 58—Sumx to form plural nouns |
| 34—Kindies | 70—Licking | |
| 35—Small shed-like "fan" | 71—Sphere | |
| 36—Beneath | | |
| 44—A holy building (abbr.) | | |
| 46—Flight | | |
| 47—Prates | | |
| 48—Utter abruptly | | |
| 50—Bacon | | |

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HONGKONG.

THE CITY OF CONTRASTS.

[By Marc T. Greene in the
"China Press."]

The palaces of Hongkong look down upon its hovels as the golden houses on the Palatine Hill must have looked down upon the huddled tenements of Rome, and quite as indifferently. Up there stop "The Peak" that glorious hill where abide the rich Europeans of Hongkong, and not a few of the rich Chinese also, there are such castles, with their Italian gardens and their Roman baths and their swimming-pools; as would have not have shamed Hadrian's villa at Tivoli. As one comes into the picturesque and forever busy harbour he regards "The Peak" and thinks of the hillside above Monte Carlo, the gorgeous villas about Cannes, the entrance to the port of Genoa, the gardens of Florence. And, if perchance he comes by night, there is a picture before him, with the city hillside ablaze with lights, that seems to defy contact with reality. It is a dream, one of the rare sights of the world.

"Snobbishness" a Matter of
Caution.

And all this, in England, mind you, an English community more English than England herself, more jealous of its traditions, more pronounced in its prejudices. Indeed, you will have been told, perhaps, that Hongkong is the most "snobbish" city in the world. But that is ill-chosen word. Hongkong is conservative with a conservatism that outdoes even that of Mayfair. Your name may be familiar to two continents, or maybe to all of them, but should you descend upon it unarmed with the proper "letters" Hongkong will have none of you. Yet there is a certain defence to this attitude. Hongkong is a far-set outpost of empire and as such requires to be cautious. The reputation of "snobbishness" has grown, I think, out of the attitude of a very small group of persons who have left England usually for their own and England's good, and are very much on the defensive as a logical result. They have little or no visible means of support, they neither work nor spin; yet one finds them, attired in evening clothes, in the lounge of the Hongkong or Peak Hotels on any evening. And should you be so indiscreet as to ask of them a simple question, or, let us say, request a "match" for your cigarette, you will be met with a stare as gold as a Port Said dance-hall girl's smile. The word to apply to these gentry is "prig," or worse. Nothing could compliment them more highly than to be called "snobs." That is exactly their pose.

But that isn't Hongkong; any more than an ape is the human race; and a Hongkong "prig" is the nearest thing to the missing link yet unearthed. On the contrary everything that is best in English life is represented in this Crown Colony in the Orient. And here in the midst of Chinese life with its vivid, teeming streets, its ceaseless activity, and its kaleidoscopic colour, the English have built them a city beautiful. For their affairs they have provided the structures of Brussels or Berlin or Stockholm, fine streets, broad spaces, flowery parks; and for their homes they have transformed a barren scraggly hillside into a very Parnassus of villas and gardens and glens. And, well toward the top, they have placed a definite line, beyond which the Orient cannot go, proclaiming that this, at least, is "forever England!"

A City of Sharp Contrasts.
Wards of empire, more than a million Chinese are crowded into the rest of Hongkong and across the harbour in Kowloon, part of the Colony. Many of them are poor, desperately poor, and one finds them huddled in doorways and

corners at night like weary dogs, as he wanders through the Chinese districts. And he glances above at the dreamland up there on the hill, ablaze with lights, its music, and its merriment coming faintly down into the soothering Oriental streets and the hovels, and he finds that Hongkong is a city of contrasts as sharply-drawn as anywhere the world over. Yet that is not to say that the Chinese of Hongkong are not well off under British rule, or that it has not brought them many benefits. No traveller is without his impressions of the beneficence of English administration, throughout the far-flung empire. And it is strikingly apparent in Hongkong, as comparison with the conditions in Peking or Canton, or even in Shanghai, immediately reveals. The traditional and storied unsavouriness of the East, both literal and figurative, is notably absent in Hongkong. The English wise and efficient colonizers, have seen to that. Hongkong's climate is beyond words. Nothing like it exists anywhere else—fortunately, for it is a very paradox in climates, and lies heavily upon many. But eastern indifference as to customs and habits favoured of Europeans no longer adds to the burden. Again, English have seen to that.

Every artist knows the efficacy of portraying contrasts in developing his effects. Sharply-drawn and vivid, they emphasise the point he is serving for. And so in Hongkong, where contrasts, in a manner of speaking, rub elbows with one which lend colour to one of the most picturesque of all the tourist's objectives throughout the world is everywhere emphasised by the presence of something quite different close at hand. One has but to step from Des Voeux Road around a corner to find himself in a narrow, fervid Chinese street, ablaze with banners and lanterns and the clamorously-coloured advertisements of shops containing everything under heavens. It is the life of Peking and Canton without its redolence, somewhat expurgated as it were, and withal quite safe to contemplate and to mingle in, as life is not in the aforesaid cities just now. In Hongkong one may go and come as he will, anywhere at any time and with no more precautions than would be exercised in any city of Europe. Nothing more menacing than the attempts to overcharge by every "ricksha" and sedan-chair man will be encountered.

Mount Parnassus Come To
Life Again.

Yet the chief charm of Hongkong lies, after all, not in its Orientalism, but in its natural and developed beauty. It is in China, but scarcely of China. It is essentially English, and the things that the English have done, chiefly the building of the matchless residential district, are the things which first attract the visitor's attention and which leave the deepest impression. There is a funicular railway up "The Peak", giving access to homes and hotels and apartment-houses for those disinclined to the climb. It ascends through such a fairland as a funicular up Mount Parnassus might have revealed to a wanderer from Athens. Frequently it pauses at terraces and at the several drives which encircle the mountain and climb in gentle spirals to the summit. It passes through half-wild glens where nature has not been too hard-pressed, by Italian gardens, and English gardens, too. It gives intimate peeps into pretty dooryards and cozy verandahs which overlook the city and harbour; and last it terminates upon the platform of the Peak Hotel which has a loca-

tion unique among the hotels of the world, and is airy enough to insure its guests comfort even in the hottest of the hot season. Far below may be seen the roof-garden of the Hongkong hotel, now rebuilt after the fire of December, 1925, under the same management, the European gathering-place of the capital.

Incomparable Beauty of the Hills.

One should ascend "The Peak" just before sunset, that bye and bye he may see the dreamy beauty of night's coming to the harbour and city of Hongkong. Then over the bay, the most active in the world, lights break out on world-harbour sumpans, until they seem encircling liner, ancient junk and numerous as the very stars. Over the city below and upon the broad sweep of hillside, that constitutes "The Peak" there is presently a glow like an Arabian Nights dream. In this wondrous transformation which seems to come about when day yields to night in Hongkong one seems to find a very epitome of the magic of the Orient, its beauty, its fascination, its ever-elusive appeal. The glory of Hongkong is how at its zenith, and nothing you have ever read or imagined about the East can have prepared you for it. It is well worth crossing the world to see, indescribable, never-to-be-forgotten.

"The Peak" then, is the first thing to see in Hongkong. Everybody will tell you that. It should be ascended by the railway and then by motor along the winding drive, which reveals the beauty of the hills above Mentone and the shady gardens and glens and nooks of the Tuscan hills. And, to consider the material necessities for a bit, taxis in Hongkong are but 25 cents, gold, for the first mile, and ten cents thereafter. "Rickshas" and sedan-chairs are only forty cents, "Mex." or about 22 gold, an hour—unless the "ricksha" man can wheedle more out of you, and he generally can, being well-versed in the ways of tourists, especially American. Then, continuing to deal with material things, there are few, if any, places in the world where exquisitely-carved ivory carols can be purchased to better advantage than in Hongkong, despite the effect of the advent of any number of "world-cruisers" upon prices in general. The curio shops of Hongkong are quite enchanting and never unduly insistent. They are museums of beauty and treasure, everyone of them. And then, if you still would seek contrasts, you can step around the corner and see twenty Chinese, with their chopsticks and rice, huddled in one corner of value to Orientals but which to you will be singularly bare of appeal. But take another step or two, and you are in the "street of flowers," where sweet and redolent blossoms of fifty varieties are piled high before you and purchasable for even less than the price of a ten-minute "ricksha" ride. After which, if you should crave fruit and are willing to brave other and less seductive features of the native market, there it is just yonder half a dozen rods, piled high with oranges, apples, mangoes, papayas—

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KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	6,283	10th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles and London
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,080	11th Dec.	Marseilles and London
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SIRALA	7,811	3rd Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,849	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	7,754	6th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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NAGPORE	6,283	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,956	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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20.—M.M. Andro Lebon
22.—S Line Pres. Wilson
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26.—P. & O. Mantua
28.—J.C.J.L. Tleatooa
30.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

Aug. 1.—A.O.L. Pres. McKinley
23.—A.O.L. Pres. Jefferson
FROM SINGAPORE.

July 14.—K.P.M. Van Overstraten
16.—B.F. Antiochus
20.—B.F. Ixion
26.—B.F. Teiresias
31.—B.F. Helenus

Aug. 3.—B.F. Ixion
4.—B.F. Sarpodon
17.—B.F. Teiresias
21.—B.F. Teucer
25.—B.F. Medon

FROM MANILA.

July 14.—A.O.L. Pres. Grant
16.—E. & S. Taiping
18.—S Line Pres. Zulf
19.—N.Y.K. Mishiwa Maru
20.—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia
Aug. 12.—B. & S. Changto
16.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia
20.—C.P.S. Emp. of Canada

Sept. 12.—B. & S. Taiping

Oct. 11.—B. & S. Changto

FROM BOMBAY.

Aug. 25.—N.Y.K. Tottori Maru

FROM CALCUTTA.

July 18.—B.I. Talma
21.—N.Y.K. Morioka Maru
Aug. 4.—B.I. Takada
13.—B.I. Santhia
18.—B.I. Tilawa
Sept. 1.—B.I. Talamba

FROM JAPAN.

July 13.—N.Y.K. Nagano Maru
18.—B.I. Tilawa
19.—C.P.S. Emp. of Russia
20.—B.I. Talamba
17.—N.Y.K. Kishimu Maru
19.—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru
20.—M.M. Gen. Metzinger
20.—M.M. Andro Lebon
22.—S Line Pres. Wilson
27.—E. & A. St. Albans

Aug. 9.—B.I. Talma
26.—B.I. Takada
24.—E. & A. Tanda

Sept. 4.—B.I. Santhia
9.—B.I. Tilawa
23.—E. & A. St. Albans

Oct. 26.—E. & A. Arafura

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20.—J.C.J.L. Tjimanok

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Aug. 2.—E. & A. Tanda
13.—B. & S. Changto
18.—N.Y.K. Mishiwa Maru
Sept. 6.—E. & A. St. Albans
12.—B. & S. Taiping
21.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru

Oct. 4.—E. & A. Arafura

11.—B. & S. Changto

Nov. 1.—E. & A. Tanda

Dec. 6.—E. & A. St. Albans

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30.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

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Tientsin	CHIPSING	Sat., 17th July, at Noon.
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Shanghai	SUISANG	Wed., 21st July, at Noon.
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Tientsin	CHEONGSHING	Thurs., 29th July, at Noon.
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Aug. 11.—N.Y.K. Hakata Maru

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

July 19.—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

22.—S Line Pres. Wilson

Aug. 1.—N.Y.K. Tenyo Maru

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13.—N.Y.K. Korea Maru

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24.—G.L. Glonifer

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July 17.—N.Y.K. Kashima Maru

31.—J.C.J.L. Zosma

31.—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru

Aug. 3.—H.S.L. Muensterland

14.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru

23.—J.C.J.L. Oosterk

28.—N.Y.K. Funami Maru

31.—H.S.L. Oldenburg

Sept. 11.—N.Y.K. Hakozaki Maru

20.—J.C.J.L. Oosterk

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Sept. 1.—B.F. Patroclus

Oct. 13.—B.F. Antenor

Nov. 10.—B.F. Hector

Dec. 13.—B.F. Aeneas

FROM MARSEILLES.

July 20.—M.M. G. Metzinger

Aug. 3.—M.M. Fontainebleau

17.—M.M. Amazona

31.—M.M. Angers

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July 15.—N.L. Fulda

Ang. 2.—E.A. Danmark

14.—N.L. Konigsberg

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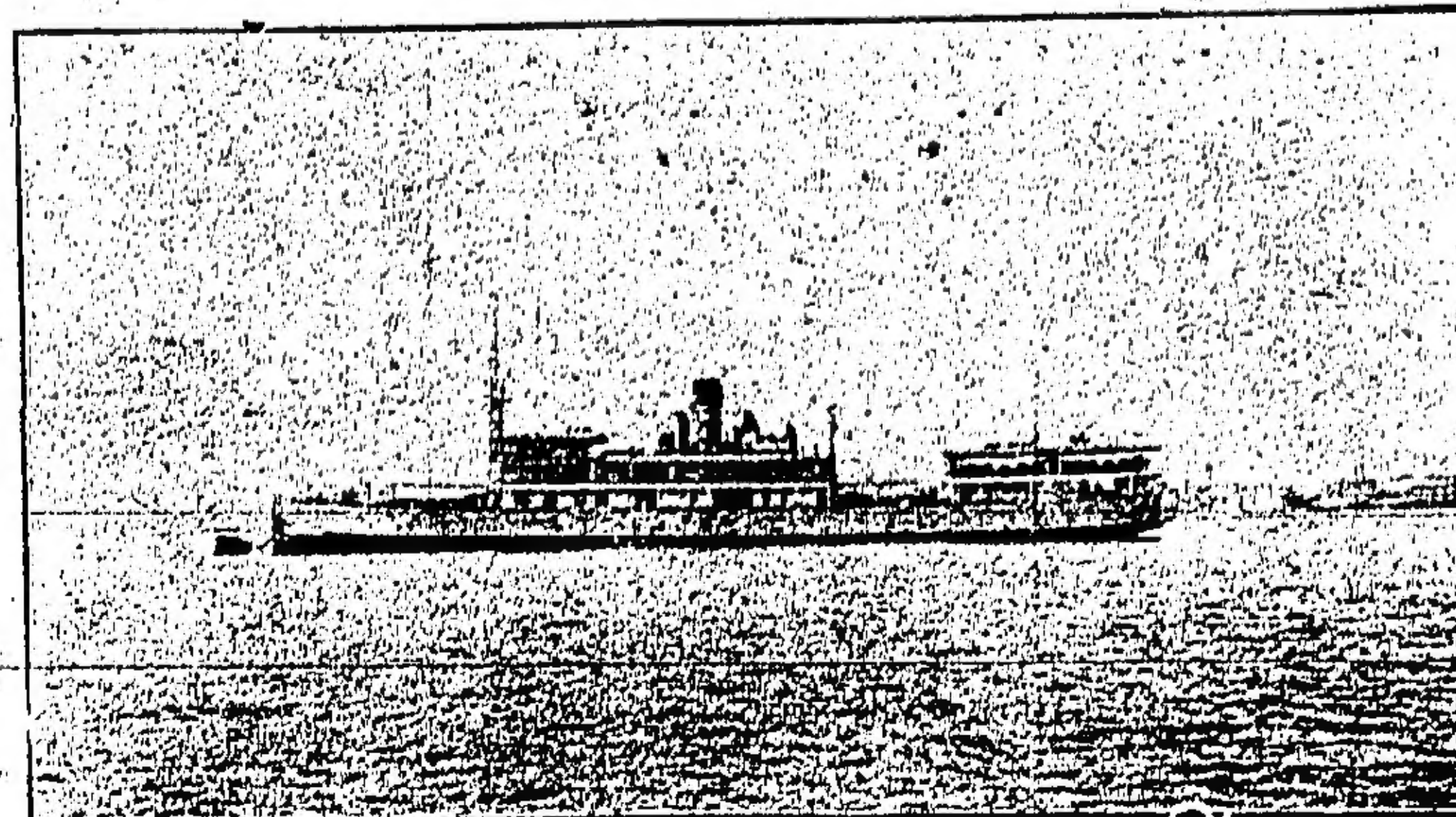
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GINYO MARU	Wednesday, 25th August.
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HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 31st July.
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AKI MARU	Wednesday, 21st July, at 11 a.m.
MISHIMA MARU	Wednesday, 18th August.
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CALCUTTA MARU	Friday, 6th August.
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HAKATA MARU	Friday, 6th August.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.	
TAMBA MARU	Monday, 12th July.
TOTTORI MARU	Thursday, 29th July.
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MORIOKA MARU	Thursday, 22nd July.
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MISHIMA MARU	Saturday, 17th July.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
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BIRTHS.

EYLES.—At the Singapore Maternity Hospital on July 6, to Kathleen, wife of G. F. Eyles, a son.

WHEATLEY.—On July 3, at No. 11, Boundary Road, Singapore, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheatley, a daughter.

Hongkong, Monday, July 12, 1926.

LOCKING THE DOOR.

As seems almost inevitable when money is involved there is a sign that the Government is to try to lock the stable door after the horse has been stolen. A shroff was recently charged and convicted of embezzlement of money collected by him on behalf of the Treasury. If he were really guilty, he deserved his punishment. If the system of issuing Treasury receipts is so lax as is now being asserted, the Treasury deserved to lose the money and must be accounted fortunate that they have not lost thousands more. It is reported—and not far denied—that when taxes are paid into the Treasury no receipt is given at the time, and a taxpayer has to wait a day or two before an official receipt, duly signed by the Colonial Treasurer, is forthcoming. This precious "system," we are told, has been carried on for years! Not only so, but in the event of the money being paid to a Treasury shroff and the latter "forgetting" to turn it in at the Treasury, the taxpayer has no redress if he is pressed to pay the same sum for the same tax a second time.

If an ordinary business firm in the Colony were to permit a system of this kind to obtain either they would be in the Bankruptcy Court in a month or their clientele would dwindle down to nothing in the same short period. It is, to say the least, strange that the Government—the paragon and example of business methods—should have been a party to such a system for years. Has there been not one official in the Service all that long period with sufficient intelligence to spot the weak points without waiting for the prosecution of a shroff for embezzlement? Has there not been one official with enough business acumen to perceive the temptations so openly placed in the way of any unscrupulous collector of taxes or other Govern-

ment revenue? Has there been not one Civil Servant who could foresee the danger of an honest taxpayer being called upon twice for payment of the same tax? It will, of course, be said that "it is easy to be wise after the event." That is always said by the Government (and by private firms and corporations, too, be it admitted), in regard to any criticisms following prosecutions for defalcations, embezzlements, or falsifications of books. But it is not enough to satisfy the public, who have every right to be safeguarded. Can the local Government point out any other Treasury where such a system is in force that permits of receipts being held up until such time as they can bear the official signature of the Treasurer? Has no one ever conceived the idea of provisional receipts bearing the signature of the actual receiver of the taxes? Or, has no one ever heard of duly stamped receipts being sent out with debit notes? If a person pays an account in to a local store, he naturally obtains a receipt at once without having to wait a day or two until the head of the firm comes along and finds he has time to spare to attach his personal signature to it. There is little opportunity for the customer to be called upon a second time to pay the same account so long as he is wise enough to keep the receipt.

Apparently the Government likes to be different from ordinary business firms in its methods, but if these methods in regard to finance generally are anything like those obtaining in connection with the issuance of receipts, then God help the Treasury and the public money!

STU AND MONK.

SKIT ON MAN DRIVING A FORD.

"COLLEGIAN" FEATURES.

"Can a glee Club have 'step-brothers'?"—Brick Morse's California Collegians, formerly the University of California Glee Club, answer this question by having two men who are certainly step-brothers in at least one sense of the word.

"Stu" Hight and "Monk" Richardson are stated to possess the neatest dancing feet which have been seen on the local stage for some time.

"Stu" and "Monk," although freshmen at the University, have an act which has all of the characteristics of the professionals. In the first place they are both solo dancers. They work together even better than they do individually, which is rare among soloists.

The finishing number of their act is a duo imitation of a man driving a Ford. This is a riot. They have literally "stopped the show" at every entertainment where they gave this "Ford" skit. It is original.

"Stu" and "Monk" are one of the reasons why one should go to see the Collegians at the Theatre Royal tomorrow, and on July 19 and 21.

This college organization, under the direction of Clinton R. Morse, is undoubtedly one of the finest of its kind in the world. Different from others its chief asset is "snap and variety."

DANCE DISPLAY.

A PERFORMANCE AND AN APPEAL.

PLEA FOR SUPPORT.

Striking Hongkong in a season of rainy nights the Mura Shipoff Art Ballet Company have experienced a run of bad luck. This was only in part compensated for by the better "houses" of Europeans and Chinese at the Lee Garden during the past three nights—Friday and Saturday in particular. Sunday, somehow, is not a favourite night with amusement lovers, even although the performance is held the open air in the fine setting afforded at the Lee Garden in the cool of the evening. Thus, last night's attendance was scarcely so good as the performance deserved.

Most local folk may have seen Miss Mura Shipoff dance already, some have not—and they therefore are not qualified to speak of this child of promise in the way of classical dancing. She has been termed the Baby Pavlova—in any other country she would be hailed as a prodigy and there would be no lack of patronage to enable her to proceed to Europe and pursue her dancing studies under the best tutors the Continent possesses. Even now the people of Western Australia are combining in an endeavour to send a promising young singer to Europe to be thoroughly trained, and over a couple of years they raised sufficient funds to send a budding violinist home with the same object in view.

Miss Mura Shipoff is, not of course, a native of Hongkong. She is not even a permanent resident. But she is no stranger here. She has given many an enjoyable performance to local residents, who are nothing if not appreciative of real art in classical dancing. Hongkong may not feel called upon to "adopt" clever Miss Mura as its own, and ensure that she is given a free passage to Europe. And yet, if grim facts are to be faced, the position is an unenviable one. The Company has not even the \$500 required to proceed as far as Singapore. The alternative is, possibly, that of proceeding via Manila, Cebu, Java, and Singapore, but even that is a "leap in the dark."

A benefit performance at the Lee Garden is being spoken about—probably next Saturday—but past experience of benefit performances has not been too bright—unless the community rallies round the particular "cause" and, by purchasing tickets in advance (whether there is an intention to go to the actual performance or not), ensure complete financial success.

Splendid work has been done here by the M.C.L., the Benevolent Society, and similar organizations. These—if the suggestion be not considered intrusive—might combine, with the aid of a few who make classical dancing their forte, take up the cause of Miss Mura and her little party (which includes her mother and brother); and make a truly charitable effort to make their stay in the East as short as possible and their voyage to Europe a distinct certainty. That would be not only encouraging the art of dancing, but would be really helping "lame dogs over the stile." We are sure that Mr. Arnold Stern, the manager of the Mura Shipoff Art Ballet Company, or Mr. J. S. McKenzie, the manager of the Lee Garden, would be delighted to hear from any of our readers interested in this project.

AIR CRASH.

DUTCH BANK DIRECTOR KILLED.

The Hague, July 10. The Fokker aeroplane which recently visited Batavia, and which was employed in the Amsterdam-Brussels-Paris service, was forced to land in a cornfield near Brussels and crashed to earth.

The pilot and a passenger, M. Heppner, who was a Director of the Amsterdam Bank, were killed.—Reuter.

TEN KILLED.

RAILWAY COLLISION AT WASAW.

Warsaw, July 10. Ten were killed and many seriously injured in a railway collision which is believed to be due to faulty signalling.

Several railwaymen have been arrested.—Reuter.

H.K.V.D.C.

GYMKHANA THRILLING AND INTERESTING EVENTS.

The motor cycle and pony gymkhana held by the Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, at Sookumpoo on Saturday proved a great success and it is to be hoped that it will become a regular feature of the activities of the Volunteers.

The weather was ideal and over 500 people (among them being a very large proportion of the fair sex) watched events which at times were thrilling and were always interesting if not amusing. The only criticism—one that is made in no carping spirit but with an eye to future successes—is that the delays between certain of the events might with advantage have been less. This, however, is a drawback which will be eliminated with experience and better organisation.

Selections played by the Band of the 1st East Surrey Regiment throughout the afternoon added much to the enjoyment. The arrangements by Wiseman's Cafe for catering were also excellently carried out.

The Competitions. The Mounted Infantry Company provided contestants for the tent pegging, wrestling on horseback and Balaclava melees competitions and the remainder of the events concerned motor cycles, all being open with the exception of the "V.C." race which was open to members of the Armoured Car section only.

The most spectacular of the pony events was the tent pegging in which points were awarded for speed and style as well as for the number of pegs speared or touched. The wrestling on horseback left few with unimpaired shirts and some with none at all, whilst the Balaclava melees saw some hefty blows delivered in attempts to dislodge the "plumes" of contestants.

Perhaps the most interesting of the motor cycle events was the musical chairs with ladies in the side cars. Great excitement prevailed as the numbers thinned—and the seating accommodation also.

Attractive Feature.

The Novelty Race was an attractive feature. Sidecar passengers, when reaching a certain spot, had to run to a tub, extract from among the sawdust a screw cap tin of cigarettes and some matches, open the tin, light a cigarette, return to the motor cycle, be driven to another spot, drink a bottle of lemonade, make another journey and return to the post with a threaded needle. The rush for the tub of sawdust and the subsequent catastrophic events provided the onlookers, at any rate, with considerable amusement.

Detaching from a string without the use of hands a treacle soaked bun and returning with it in the mouth is not an easy feat on a motor cycle, as the competitors soon found out, but their expressions when engaged in the attempt were responsible for much merriment.

Tilting the bucket "wetted" the ardour of many an entrant and led to one or two spills, all fortunately without serious consequences.

In the "V.C." race, competitors rode to the end of the field, picked up a "dummy" and returned with it, showing considerable control of their machines in so doing.

The potato and egg, and spoon races attracted large numbers of entries and competition was keen. Here again, excellent mastery of the machines was displayed.

Congratulations.

At the conclusion of the gymkhana, Lieut.-Col. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., congratulated the two Companies on their display and the Committee on the excellence of the arrangements. It had been the most successful gymkhana that had been held in Hongkong for years and he only wished the General had been able to witness it. He hoped it would become an annual feature.

Col. Montague Bates then called on Mrs. Black to present the prizes. Captain H. B. L. Dowbiggin thanked Col. Montague Bates for his presence throughout the afternoon and Mrs. Black for consenting to present the prizes. He also thanked the two joint Secretaries, Corp. Spradbery and Lance-Corpl. Curwood, and the other N. C. O.'s of the Companies concerned on whom the bulk of the work of organisation had devolved.

The proceedings terminated with three hearty cheers for Mrs. Black.

The Prizes.

Prizes were won by the following:—

Egg and Spoon Race: 1, Taylor; 2, Brailsford; 3, Foster.

Tent Pegging: 1, C. S. M. Charles; 2, Pte. Greenway.

Potato Race: 1, Woodhouse and Vickers; 2, Pearce and Thompson.

Novelty Race: 1, Warden and Major; 2, Pearce and Thompson.

Wrestling on Horseback: 1, C. S. M. Charles; 2, Sgt. Potts and Sgt. Watson.

"V.C." Race: 1, Pte. Moody; 2, Pte. Zimmern; 3, Pte. Kemp.

Musical Chairs: 1, Mrs. Castro

NEW VENTURE.

CAFE RESTAURANT PARISIEN.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

On Saturday night there was inaugurated in Pedder Street—directly opposite the main entrance of Hongkong Hotel—the Cafe Restaurant Parisien. This is an innovation which, the proprietors hope, will set a new standard of satisfaction in regard to modern catering in Hongkong. The appointments, service, and general equipment have been organised in accordance with the highest traditions in this important sphere of social life. All food served will be of the very best procurable, whilst wines and spirits are guaranteed of indisputable quality. An efficient orchestra has been specially engaged, and, with an attractive environment, will ensure the enjoyment of patrons, either in the classical selections during tiffin, or, in providing the latest dance music, which will continue until midnight.

There was an attendance of over 200 guests for the opening, and the management had spared no pains to ensure the comfort of the numerous diners and non-diners. The premises, particularly adapted to a popular cafe of this nature, were tastefully decorated. The menu was of a high order indeed, and the floor could not be better for the many who danced and who insisted on encores from the orchestra. Altogether it proved a most auspicious opening of a venture that is out to win public patronage through initiative and enterprise.

The only pity—and this, of course, is no fault of the management—is that the "end of a perfect night" must end at the witching hour of twelve. There is surely a demand for restaurants that will be allowed to keep open later if the authorities were not so dreadfully strait laced!

PIECE GOODS.

AMENDMENTS TO CONTRACT CLAUSES.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

Mr. Li Fat-kum, Manager of the Yee On Piece Goods Store, presided at a meeting of the Piece Goods Guild, held last evening for the purpose of discussing the new contract proposal.

With regard to Clause No. 3 it was unanimously agreed that the interest mentioned should be increased to 8 per cent.

The original clause read:—"Not less than four months clearance, including free godown, insurance, etc. will be allowed from date of arrival on sale from stock after which date the Buyers shall pay 6 per cent. per annum, which shall cover interest, storage and all other charges."

Regarding the clause providing for the appointment of arbitrators in cases of dispute as to quality, etc., it was decided that the Guild should press for its right of appointing a foreigner as its arbitrator.

The third question related to clause No. 6 regarding the refund of interest to the buyers by the seller in case they take delivery of any goods prior to the clearance period of four months. It was resolved that the refund of interest be at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

The last point was, in case of any strike or disturbance in Kwangtung, which prevents buyers from sending their goods to the interior, the buyers have the right to cancel the contract. The motion was passed unanimously.

and Mr. Gascoyne; 2, Mrs. Jacobsen and Mr. McEllan.

Balaclava Melee: 1, Sgt. Potts; Cpl. Peat and Ptes. Brooke and Stenham.

Bun Biting: 1, Pte. Kemp; 2, Foster; 3, Weston.

Tilting the Bucket: 1, Petrie; 2, Plaskett; 3, Xavier; 4, Foster.

The Officers.

The following were responsible for the conduct of the gymkhana: Major Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., etc.; Captain G. E. Swinton, M.C.

Motor Cycle Events: Major R. Melville Smith, M.B.E., Captain H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Captain W. Brackenridge, M.C., Lt. R. L. Moncrieff and 2nd-Lieut. H. C. Macnamara.

Time-keepers: W. Logan and 2nd-Lieut. F. N. Young.

Starter: Corp. S. M. Westlake, D.C.M.

Committee: Capt. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Capt. W. Brackenridge, M.C., Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff, 2nd-Lieut. H. C. Macnamara, C. S. M. Hancock, C. S. M. Charles, Sgt. Potts, Sgt. Edwards (Treasurer), Cpl. Spradbery (Joint Secretaries), Lance-Corpl. Curwood (Joint Secretaries), and Lance-Cpl. Clemm.

KING AND QUEEN.

INAUGURATE NEW GAS-WORKS PLANT.

LARGEST IN EUROPE.

Rugby, July 11. Their Majesties the King and Queen were most warmly welcomed by the people of East London yesterday when they paid a visit to the gas-works at East Ham to inaugurate the new unloading plant, which is the largest in Europe.

The King set in motion the new plant and its method of handling coal was explained to His Majesty. It is capable of unloading by means of travelling cranes 2,000 tons of coal per hour. In order to carry the weight of new cranes, each weighing 120 tons, caissons were sunk into the river bed. The first unloading from the coal steamer cranes delivers the fuel into small hoppers, and thence into two belt conveyors, the coal being automatically weighed in transit. The coal is then distributed to retort houses by aid of an elaborate railway system, which covers over 60 miles of track.—British Wireless Service.

PRESIDENT'S FATE.

PRISONER IN FORTRESS NEAR LISBON.

Lisbon, July 10. The new Government has decided to obtain from General Da Costa the transmission of his powers as President, have resolved to imprison him in a fortress near Lisbon.

His Aide de Camps are in custody aboard a warship.—Reuter.

Liberated! Lisbon, July 11. General Da Costa has been liberated and will be given a confidential mission abroad.—Reuter.

For the Azores. Lisbon, Later. General Da Costa has embarked on a warship for the Azores.—Reuter.

TUBE STRIKE.

POWER HOUSE MEN JOIN IN.

AMPLE CURRENT.

New York, July 10. The striking subway workers are now supported by one-third of the power house men, who struck this morning. The current service, however, is being maintained.—Reuter's American Service.

SASEBO PHOTOS.

OFFENCE BY U.S. CONSULAR CLERK.

SECRET TRIAL.

Tokyo, July 10. The American Consular clerk, Vogelweid, who is charged with photographing the Sasebo fortifications, underwent a secret preliminary trial in Nagasaki on Wednesday. The case was adjourned till Monday, accused being remanded in custody of the Consul.—Reuter.

FLOWING GOLD.

NEW YORK LOAN FOR COLOMBIA?

Bogota (Colombia), July 10. The arrival of an official of the New York National City Bank has given rise to a report that a substantial loan is being made to the Government after the inauguration of the new President. The money will probably be used to finance public works and railways.—Reuter.

HEAT WAVE.

DOZEN DEATHS IN NEW YORK.

New York, July 11. The sweltering heat-wave continues. Thousands are sleeping in the open air. Hitherto, a dozen deaths have occurred and many prostrations. In the city eleven deaths have taken place, the others being on the Eastern seaboard.—Reuter's American Service.

OIL FIND.

Paris, July 10. The Matin announces that petroleum bearing land has been detected in Marfouco.—Havas.

Fatalities are reported by two steamers which arrived in Hongkong during the week-end. From Calcutta and Singapore, the Hossang states: 2 males dead. The Van Overstraten, from Delf and Singapore, reports: One death, buried at sea. Both vessels are engaged in the trade which carried the emigrant class of passenger.

TACNA-ARICA.

TO BE HANDED OVER TO BOLIVIA.

HOW PERU AND CHILE FARE.

New York, July 10. It is reported from Santiago that negotiations are proceeding with Bolivia providing for handing over both Tacna and Arica to Bolivia with compensation to Peru and Chile by Bolivia.—Reuter.

COAL CRISIS.

NOTHING NEW EXPECTED FOR SOME TIME.

Rugby, July 9. Although arrangements are complete for taking back to work the miners who present themselves in response to the colliery owners' new wages offers, it is not expected that the full effect of the passage of the Eight Hours Bill, which makes these offers possible, will be apparent immediately.

In Parliamentary circles the view is taken that any new move towards negotiations in the dispute is unlikely during the next few days, and that a week or a fortnight may elapse before any important development is recorded.

The safety men have continued in the mines throughout the dispute and it is reported that the pits have in consequence been kept in good order in readiness for the men to start again.

The National Union of Railwaymen's delegate conference at Weymouth to-day decided to endorse the Executive's decision to take no action on the miners' request to impose an embargo on imported coal.—British Wireless Service.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

NEW MECHANIC ACCEPTS OFFERS.

Rugby, July 9. Mr. W. Moore has accepted the offer of the De Havilland Aircraft Company to take the place of Elliott, the mechanic of Alan Cobham's flight to Australia, who was killed by an Arab sniper's bullet.

Noore is an expert on air-cooled engines and is the chief tester at Coventry of the Armstrong-Siddeley Jaguar engines with which Cobham's aeroplane is fitted. He took part in the King's Cup Race three years ago, with Captain Courtney, who on that occasion won.—British Wireless Service.

Cobham Proceeding.

Basra, July 11. Mr. Alan Cobham will leave on Tuesday accompanied by an Air Force mechanic, Sergeant Ward, without waiting for the mechanic whom the De Havilland Company are sending out.—Reuter.

IN MORROCCO.

OPERATIONS IN THE TAZA AREA.

Rabat, July 10. General Boichut, who vanquished the Rifians, has departed to lead imminent operations against the Taza area, the last den of the mountain tribes who are still resisting. According to the Petit Parisien, five columns will participate in the operations.—Havas.

Sultan in France. Toulon, July 11. The Sultan of Morocco has arrived on board the cruiser Paris in order to attend the inauguration of the new Moslem Mosque in Paris and other ceremonies celebrating the victory over Abd-el-Krim. The cruiser received a salute of 21 guns.

Representatives of M. Doumergue and M. Briand boarded the cruiser and welcomed the Sultan.—Reuter.

A DREAM?

NEW USE FOR TROPICAL WEEDS.

London, July 10. Far reaching claims are made by an Indian doctor named Nanji, of Birmingham University, and Doctor Patron of Bristol University, for the new process of making natural vegetable fibres more useful to textile manufacturers. It is claimed to make fibre suitable for the existing spinning and weaving machinery from tropical growths hitherto considered rank weeds.

If this dream is fulfilled the whole textile industry might be revolutionised, and made more prosperous.—Reuter.

Have you summer clothes well pressed and cleaned by The INTERNATIONAL CLEANERS.

KING'S CUP.

ROUND BRITAIN, 2-DAYS' AIR RACE.

WONDERFUL FEATS.

Rugby, July 11. Captain Broad, piloting a tiny Moth machine, was the winner of the King's Cup, in the two days' 1,464 miles air race, which ended last night.

The finish was sensationally close, the race being won from Flight Lt. Schofield, piloting a high-powered Vickers Vixen, by a margin of only 22 seconds. Broad's average time for the flight was 90.4 miles hourly, which is regarded as a wonderful performance by a 27/60 horse-power machine.

Schofield, who, of course, conceded Broad a long start, averaged a speed of 140.2 miles hourly.

Only 5 of the original 14 entrants finished. One of these was Squadron Leader Jones who came in third and won the prize for the fastest time in the race, with an average speed of 151.92 miles.—British Wireless Service.

London, July 10. Captain Broad flew a 300 h.p. De Havilland Moth.

All-British machines were used, with handicap conditions ranging from an allowance of nearly five hours down to scratch.

The competitors, made four circuits on two triangular courses, starting and finishing at Hendon, with engines ranging from 450 h.p. to 300 h.p.

Owing to various causes, only seven remained to start this morning. Two fell out of the course to-day. Schofield used a 450 h.p. Vixen Napier.—Reuter.

BRITAIN WINS AT TENNIS.

Barcelona, July 10. In the Davis Cup semi-final round (European zone of the lawn tennis international competition), Great Britain beat Spain by winning the first two singles and the doubles.

G. R. O. Crole Rees and C. H. Kingsley beat E. Flaquer and Morales 11-9, 6-4, 6-2.—Reuter.

In an earlier cable, it was stated that J. C. Gregory and Kingsley had each won a singles match.

24-HOUR CAR RECORD.

Paris, July 11. A 40 h.p. car, driven alternatively by the drivers, is claimed to have broken the world's 24 hour record on the Linsamonthery track, covering 4,167 kilometres 578 metres. It is stated the previous record was 3,670 kilometres 829 metres.—Reuter.

DIED AT POSTS.

SUBMARINE S51 CREW AS HEROES.

New York, July 10. President Coolidge, in a statement, said that he was informed that when the hull of the S51 was explored, it was found that every man had died at his post, doing what he could to save the ship. The President paid a tribute and said the men could not have been greater heroes if they had died in action.—Reuter's American Service.

18 Bodies Removed. New York, July 10. Eighteen of the bodies, of which six have not been identified, have now been removed from submarine S51. They were placed in steel caskets and taken to the mortuary.

Three bereaved families were not allowed to see the bodies, which were identified by means of rings, teeth, and tattoo-marks. Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, personally congratulated the personnel of the salvage crew.—Reuter.

[Earlier messages stated:—The removal of the bodies of the men trapped in submarine S51 began at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The bodies were carried to the Navy Hospital, where the identification process is carried out by a fingerprint expert. The body of Lieut. Foster was first identified. Eight bodies have been recovered, and four more are known to be in the wreckage, whilst the torpedo-room has not yet been entered.]

CHOLERA.

EUROPEAN LADY DIES IN SINGAPORE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Singapore, Saturday. The steamer Eriopura, on which three cases of cholera occurred, has been disinfected and sailed for Rangoon. Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Mr. A. W. B. Hamilton, who got cholera on the s.s. Eriopura, died to-day.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

LEAGUE LEADERS WIN AGAIN.

"BABES" VICTORIOUS.

South China A.A. and the Japanese—the present leaders in the local baseball league—were again victorious during the week-end. Club de Recreo, the "babes" of the competition, obtained their second victory.

HEAVY SCORING.

Japanese v. Baseball Club.

With five hits, bad pitching which walked a number of men for full bases and looseness in the field, the Japanese made the record number of 15 runs in their second inning with 22 men batting. This was in the first of the two matches on Saturday. In their fifth and last inning they added nine more runs, S. Hachiuma hitting one to centre field for a nice home run and Yokoi later also completing the circle on a hit which was misjudged by the fielder at the same spot. Their total amounted to 32 runs.

The Baseball Club were blanked out in four innings and were only able to make two runs in the fourth. Line up and scores by inning were:—

Japanese	Club
Kusano	cf Daley
Hayase	3b Muccio
Honda	ss Ransom
S. Hachiuma	p Cockey
Akiyama	rf Rankin
Yokoi	1f Davis
Y. Hachiuma	c G. Shank
Ishimatsu	2b Harrell
Murata	1b Hines

E. Shank was put on as pitcher in the second inning, Cockey going to third base and Muccio to right field in place of Rankin.

Japanese	Club			
1	2	3	4	5
5	15	1	2	9
32	0	0	0	2

Hits:—Japanese 12; Kusano, Honda, S. Hachiuma, and Y. Hachiuma 2 each; Akiyama, 1; Yokoi, 3; Club 4—Ransom, Cockey, C. Shank and E. Shank, one each.

Runs:—Japanese 32—Kusano and S. Hachiuma, 3 each; Hayase, Honda and Akiyama, 4 each; Yokoi and Y. Hachiuma, 5 each; Ishimatsu and Murata, 2 each.

Club de Recreo v. H.K.V.D.C. This match ended in a win for the Club de Recreo by 27 runs to three in six innings.

As in the case of the other match, the fielding of the Volunteers was very bad, there being two many wild throws and errors, which gave the Club de Recreo eight runs each in two innings and seven in another.

The fielding on the Recreo side was quite good. Alves at second base being responsible for a "double" unassisted, while D. Xavier at first base also accomplished a similar feat in the last inning. Line up and score by inning were:—

Recreo	H.K.V.D.C.
M. Barros	2b Mackenzie
Alves	ss Owen Hughes
Remedios	p Jordan
D. Xavier	1b Wheeler
Gosano	3b Eager
Pereira	cf Lammert
Rocha	lf Logan
H. Barros	rf Wales
Figueiredo	c Ralph

Owen Hughes was put on as pitcher in the fourth inning. Changes on the Recreo side in the same inning were Sousa at right field and H. Barros as catcher in place of Figueiredo.

Recreo	H.K.V.D.C.				
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2	7	8	1	8
27	0	0	0	1	2

Runs: Recreo 27—M. Barros, Alves, Remedios, 4 each; Rocha, 5; Pereira, 3; Xavier and Gosano, 2 each; H. Barros, Figueiredo and Sousa, 1 each; H.K.V.D.C.—Lammert, 1; Wheeler, 2.

SUNDAY MATCH.

South China v. Filipinos.

The second meeting in the league between South China and the Filipinos yesterday afternoon was even more closely contested than the first and the latter were again beaten by five runs to one.

It was thought that the Filipinos would pull the game through with the excellent fielding which they put up during the first six innings when South China led by one run, but they fell off in the last inning with careless throws and allowed the Chinese to add three valuable runs. The mistakes were mostly at second and third base. Rull, at centre field, took three good catches which assisted in dismissing the South China men quickly.

The big hit of the afternoon was one to centre field, by Zafrá for a three-bagger. This brought Leonard home from second-base to give the Filipinos their only run at the start. Run getters for South China were T. Chinn, June (2), K. Chinn and Sling. H. Chinn in running to second was badly hurt in the face by a

WEEK'S RESULTS.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL IN THE U.S.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN.

New York, July 10.

The U.S. major league baseball results for the past week are as follow:—

National League. Saturday. New York 4, Brooklyn 3. New York 2, Brooklyn 9. Boston 1, Philadelphia 4. Boston 2, Philadelphia 3. Pittsburgh 12, St. Louis 3. Chicago 6, Cincinnati 2. Chicago 3, Cincinnati 0.

Sunday. New York 4, Boston 3. Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 2. Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 0. St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 7.

Monday. New York 3, Philadelphia 6. New York 4, Philadelphia 5. Boston 5, Brooklyn 4. Boston 5, Brooklyn 14. St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 4. St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 5. Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1. Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 10.

Tuesday. Pittsburgh 0, Chicago 3. Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 2. St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 5.

Wednesday. Boston 2, Brooklyn 6. Boston 1, Brooklyn 5. Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 7. St. Louis 11, Cincinnati 2.

Thursday. Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 10. Friday. Cincinnati 4, New York 7. Cincinnati 1, New York 4. Chicago 7, Brooklyn 3. Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 5. St. Louis 2, Boston 1.

American League. Saturday. Washington 4, New York 5. Philadelphia 12, Boston 4. Philadelphia 8, Boston 5. Detroit 5, Cleveland 7. St. Louis 3, Chicago 8.

Sunday. Washington 4, New York 4. [Rain stopped play]. Cleveland 1, St. Louis 2. Detroit 2, Chicago 7.

Monday. Philadelphia 2, New York 1. Philadelphia 6, New York 3. Washington 7, Boston 4. Washington 3, Boston 2. Chicago 2, Cleveland 4. Chicago 3, Cleveland 0. Detroit 3, St. Louis 6.

Tuesday. Detroit 2, St. Louis 5. Chicago 3, Cleveland 0.

Wednesday. Philadelphia 6, Boston 5. Philadelphia 2, Boston 4.

Thursday. New York 1, Cleveland 3. Boston 7, Detroit 8. Philadelphia 8, Chicago 7.

Friday. New York 8, Cleveland 2. Boston 0, Detroit 5. Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3. Washington 3, St. Louis 4.

Reuter's American Service.

BOBBY JONES AGAIN.

Columbus, July 11. Bobby Jones has won the open golf championship of America with a score of 293.—Reuter's American Service.

R. T. Jones, Jr., won the U.S. amateur golf championship in 1923, the "open" in 1924 and the British "open" in 1926.

throw from catcher to base. He was relieved by K. Chinn. The line-up and score were as under:—

South China	Filipinos
Sling	2b Tecson
June	3b Francisco
Shim	cf Rull
S. L. Lee	p Angeles
Leung	1f Kitchell
T. Chinn	1b Leonard
Chey	ss Bautista
H. Chinn	rf McGrant
S. S. Lee	c Zafrá

South China	Filipinos				
1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	0	2	3
5	1	0	0	0	0

Hits:—South China 3 (June, H. Chinn and K. Chinn); Filipinos 3 (Leonard, Zafrá and Rull).

LEAGUE TABLE.

The League table now stands at:—

	W.	L.	Pct.
South China	6	0	1.000
Japanese	5	1	.833
Club de Recreo	2	3	.400
H.K. Baseball Club	2	4	.333
Filipinos	2	4	.333
Defence Corps	0	5	.000

The remaining fixtures during July are:—

17.—Japanese v. South China. H.K.V.D.C. v. Filipinos. 18.—H.K.B. Club v. Club Recreo. 24.—H.K.B. Club v. H.K.V.D.C. Club Recreo v. South China. 25.—Japanese v. Filipinos. 31.—H.K.V.D.C. v. Japanese. Club Recreo v. Filipinos.

NEW STOCK OF

UKULELES.

BANJUKES.

STRINGS.

PICKS.

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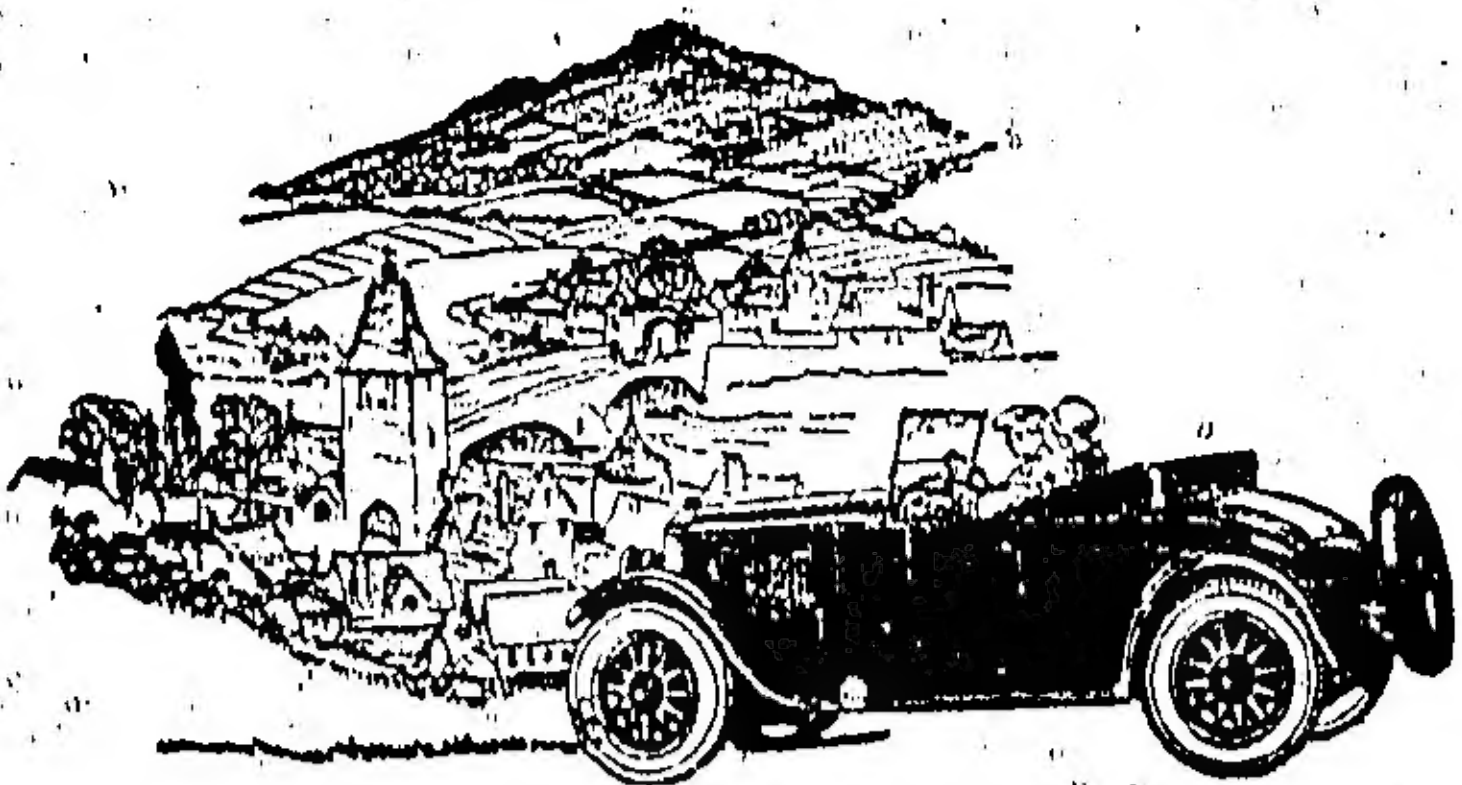
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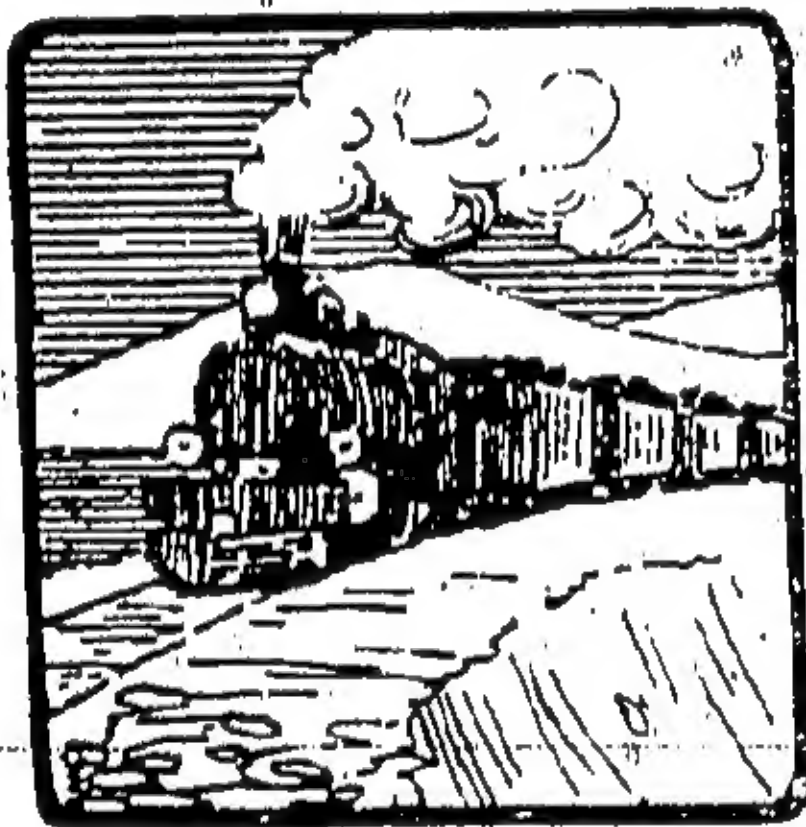
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

There is no truth in the rumour that the F.M.S. Government is offering the Imperial Government £20,000,000 to help put the mining industry on its feet, says the "Topicalist" in the "Singapore Free Press."

The famous old United States schooner "America" reaches its 75th year this summer. The "America" first captured the America Cup off the Isle of Wight against 14 contestants in 1851. Twice after that she beat foreign challengers for the trophy.

Medan, June 26.—Motorists received a shock last week when a European woman Medan was sentenced to one month's detention in jail. A few months ago she was learning to drive a car and was accompanied by a male companion. Unfortunately the car ran over a Tamil woman and killed her. The male companion was also sentenced to two weeks' detention. Both have appealed.

Dr. David, the Bishop of Liverpool, discussing at the Diocesan Conference the attitude of the Church to the national industrial crisis, said the mining industry should be reorganised in order that in future a decent wage should be a first charge upon it. They did not pronounce on the question of nationalisation, but they did claim that somehow the national interest must be recognised and the national responsibility fulfilled.

Tokyo, June 20.—According to a report by "Hochi" at the request of the Soviet Government, Mr. Yumihachi Kataoka, the President of the Sinkaiko Kyokai, Kaisha or Deep-Sea Salvage Joint-stock Company, which succeeded in salvaging gold bullion valued at Yen 1,000,000 from the Japanese steamer "Yasaka Maru" in the Mediterranean Sea some time ago, left Tsuruga for Khabarovsk yesterday. The visit is connected with the salvage of gold and silver coin amounting to 6,500,000 roubles in the Soviet man-of-war which is lying at the bottom of the sea off Northern Sakhalin.

Brick Morse's Californian Collegians are due to give their opening performance to-morrow at the Theatre Royal, starting at 9.15 p.m. Other performances by this visiting company of entertainers will be on July 19 and 21.

Tokyo, July 1.—The Peking Diplomatic Corps has passed a resolution to the effect that the Powers agree to refuse any Chinese proposal to raise loans until the question of the foreign loans is brought into order.

A protest signed by the editors of all illustrated papers in Java has been sent to the authorities, alleging that photos and films of the New Guinea expedition are being sent to America, whereas local papers have not been allowed to purchase them.

"A convict engrossed, and illuminated the framed scroll, giving the names of subscribers to the farewell testimonial which the Parkhurst Prison staff presented to Capt. R. H. D'Aeth, the governor, upon his retirement after 27 years in the prison service."

The oldest and smallest telephone exchange in London, the Bank, has been closed and the 900 subscribers transferred to the Central exchange. Situated in Mansion House Chambers, Queen Victoria Street, E.C., the switch-board, worked on the magneto principle, is obsolete. It is the only exchange in London worked on this system, which requires the turning of a handle to call up.

Owing to the large feather-draped hat being driven out of the market by the small, close-fitting hat now worn by shingled women, South African farmers have been getting rid of their ostriches as the feather industry is no longer profitable. This was evident at a sale of ostrich feathers, the first since October, held recently at the London Commercial Salerooms, Mincing Lane, E.C., when competition was confined to American and French buyers.

The F.M.S. committee appointed to make recommendations on the Motor Cars Enactment of 1912 state that they are satisfied that no properly enforceable rules as to weight and speed of heavy lorries when in use on the road exist and that in some cases abuse of the roads has occurred. Further the committee suggest that each State should arrange for all licensing of motor vehicles and all weighing of heavy lorries on the road to be done by a European Registrar and staff.

Budapest resounded with the chuckles of the faithful who daily visit the minute pump-room of the "Hungaria" spring. The oldest inhabitant of the Zoo, an elephant which has been known to the youth of at least three generations as "Uncle Sam," recently fell ill, and the professor who was called in to treat him diagnosed the trouble as inflammation of the kidneys, and prescribed a hundred litres of "Hungaria" water to be swallowed daily. For a time Sam expressed his disapproval of his novel drink by spouting it from his trunk at his keepers and visitors, but as he was deprived of all other liquors, he was eventually forced to swallow his daily ration, and the latest bulletin declares that he is on the road to complete recovery.

"The Times" Tanager correspondent states that the break-up of the Riffs has disclosed the supposed presence of influential Europeans at Krim's headquarters existed only in the imagination of the French and Spanish newspapers, chiefly owing to their disinclination to believe that the great difficulties were due to the Riffs alone. It is now apparent that with the exception of a few deserters from the French Foreign Legion who were useful as mechanics, instructors in trench digging and drill, and Riffian ex-soldiers who were acting as instructors in the use of mitrailleuses and in bombing, the French and Spanish troubles were solely due to the ability of Abd-el-Krim and the courage of his followers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. C. G. Anderson has been appointed branch manager of the Fire Department of the Assurance Franco-Asiatique, L'Urbaine Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Bishop Titus Lowe, who is in charge of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Mission in Malaya, will be leaving the United States for Singapore with Mrs. Lowe early in October.

Mr. G. W. Grey, F.S.I., chartered architect, is now in charge of the architectural department of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. He succeeds Mr. W. D. Goodfellow, whose services terminated on June 30.

The late Mr. William Reginald Frederick Brock (48), of Kuala Lumpur, lately a director of the Kuala Lumpur Rubber Estates, Ltd., and of the Caledonian (Selangor) Rubber Co., Ltd., domiciled in Guernsey, left estate valued for the purposes of the English Grant at £40,406 (net personalty £40,018).

William Cooper Hobbs, who figured in the "Mr. A." case and is now serving a sentence of two years' hard labour in Wandsworth Prison, is in the prison hospital, suffering from heart trouble, and it is understood that his relatives are making representations to the Home Secretary for his release.

Kiukiang, July 4.—The White Lama is expected here soon on his way to Kuling, where he will deliver speeches and lectures on Buddhism. Several delegates have been sent by the Taoyin to meet the Lama at Hankow and preparations have been made for his welcome. The Lama will live in the Great Forest Temple at Kuling (Ta Lin Tsz).—Reuter.

Brigadier-General W. H. H. Waters, who was British representative with the Russian army in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War, and was subsequently commander of the British troops in North China, is giving his experiences as a military attaché in a book entitled "Secret and Confidential," which Murray's announce. General Waters had interesting and unique experiences which brought him into personal touch with kings, emperors, ambassadors, ministers, generals, leaders of society, and even political prisoners in Siberia. The passage of time now permits their disclosure.

The many people who used to delight to listen to the glorious voice of Mme. Hilda Thue at Shanghai concerts, and still more, all those who were fortunate in her personal friendship, will be glad to hear that she has been decorated by the French Government with the Legion of Honour, in recognition of the great amount of charitable work she has performed. Dr. and Mme. Thue still are residing in Oslo.

The American community in Singapore celebrated Independence Day with a very successful dinner held at Seaview Hotel under the auspices of the American Association of Malaya. Over a hundred members and their guests were present, including many ladies, Mr. S. B. Chamberlain, president of the association, the Hon. Hugh S. Miller, American Consul at Singapore, and Mr. Fred T. P. Waterhouse, the senior member of the American mercantile community.

London, June 8.—The unceremonious manner of the Prince of Wales at golf at Sandwich has made him very popular with the caddies on the Royal St. George's links. During his visit to Sandwich in April last the Prince's caddy was an ex-soldier named Ernest Daniels, who walks with a stick. On Friday last when the Prince arrived at Sandwich he asked for Daniels's services. Daniels was booked for a tournament on an adjoining links, but he managed to pass on his job to another caddy, and when the Prince drove up on Saturday morning, Daniels was awaiting him at the clubhouse and was greeted by the Prince with a handshake.

The "London Gazette" of Friday, June 4, contains a list of Foreign Office Appointments. The King has been pleased to approve of Mr. A. E. Southard as Consul-General of the United States of America at Singapore, Mr. Mitsuo Sato as Consul of Japan in London; M. Yves Louis Napoleon de Courthial as Consul of France at Singapore, for the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States, Johore, Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan, Trengganu, Brunei, Sarawak, and North Borneo; Signor Don Victor Mansilla as Consul of Chile at Singapore, for the Straits Settlements; Mr. D. J. Ward as Consul for Belgium at Singapore, for the Straits Settlements, Malacca, Johore, and Brunei; M. Georges Dufauré de la Prade as Consul of France at Hongkong.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Allen Seager, Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, has been unanimously elected Bishop of Ontario by the Anglican Synod.

The marriage between D. Willis, of the Malayan, Civil Service and Helen R. L. Livingstone, took place at the Presbyterian Church, Penang, on Saturday, July 3, at 4 p.m. Reception at the E. & O. Hotel.

Sir George Willis has contributed to the Diocesan Board of Finance in the Diocese of Bath and Wells £5,000, which is to be invested and the income used for increasing the stipends of the clergy.

Brigadier-General J. W. Stirling, who served throughout the war and was mentioned in despatches five times, receiving the C.B., C.M.G., and Croix de Guerre, died at his residence, Hensleigh House, Exeter, aged 71.

The office of Consul-General for Italy at Hankow has been taken over by Signor D. Nadamlenzki. Signor Nadamlenzki arrived in Hankow on June 21 and took over office in the Royal Italian Consulate on the same day.

The famous Australian billiards professional, George Gray, holder of the world's record break of 2,196 (unfinished) is at present in Tientsin, and is arranging to give exhibition games in the Tientsin Club and the Customs Club.

London.—King George has many of the qualifications of a good news reporter. After the explorers Major and Mrs. Court Treat had recounted their adventures, which are to be put into a book, the King remarked: "Make it human and tell your story in a chatty style, with anecdotes of your experiences as they really happened and as you have told them to me."

Princess Ingrid of Sweden, aged 18, daughter of the Crown Prince and late Crown Princess of Sweden (Princess Margaret of Connaught), arrived in London on June 8 on a visit to her grandfather, the Duke of Connaught. The Princess was accompanied by her brothers, Prince Gustavus Adolphus, aged 20, and Prince Sigvard, aged 19. The Princess will stay at Clarence House, St. James's, S.W., as the guest of the Duke of Connaught, while the princes will stay at the Swedish Legation.

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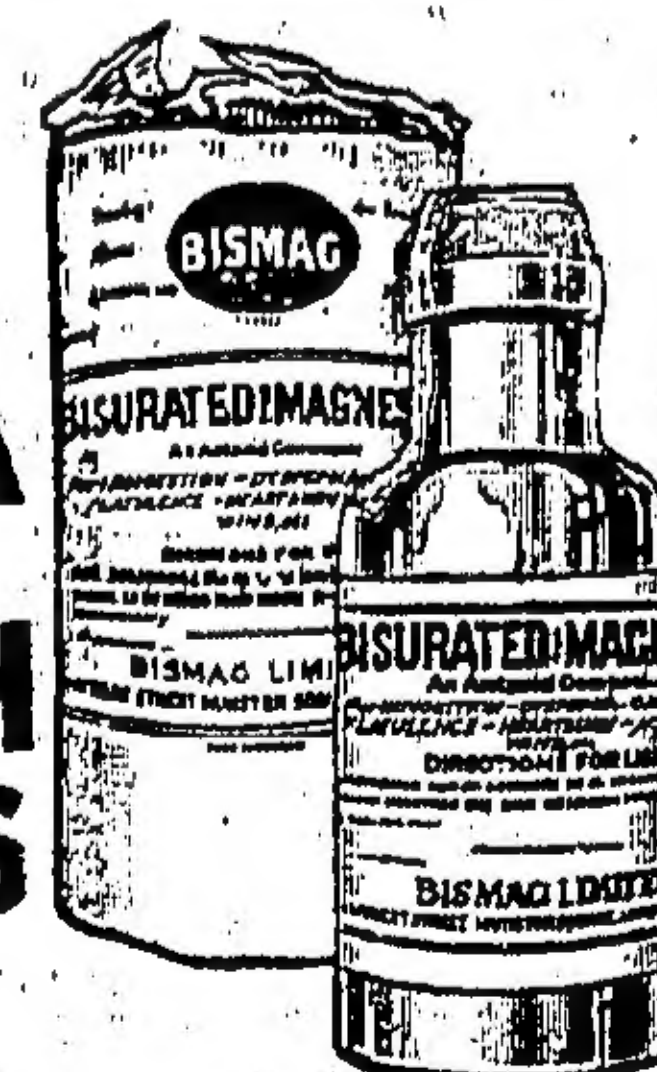
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SPORTS SECTION.

COSTLY BLUNDER.

3RD TEST: "IT" AND MISSED CATCH.

AUSTRALIA'S RECORD.

England in Field All Day At Leeds.

"Had it not been," etc. was the excuse advanced on Napoleon's behalf after Waterloo.

Charles G. Macartney (better known as the "Governor General") was "given a life" in the Third Test Match at Leeds. He returned thanks to the old country by scoring 151 and putting up another Australian record.

In 1921 he scored a century (in England) in a Test. A fortnight ago he recorded his second and now this is his third. A costly error.

As a triumph of individualism, he has scored 345, the highest by an Australian at Home.

Can Carr and his men make amends to-day and to-morrow. Incidentally England dropped Root and Larwood, substituting Macaulay and Geary. In place of "Horse-shoe" Collins, Clarence Grimmett got his first chance in the tour.

THE TEAMS.

London, July 10.

In fine but overcast weather the Third Test match opened to-day in presence of 25,000 spectators. The wicket dried unexpectedly fast after yesterday's heavy rain. The teams are:—

England.
A. W. Carr (Notis) captain.
A. P. F. Chapman (Kent).
Hobbs (Surrey).
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire).
Woolley, F. E. (Kent).
Hendren (Middlesex).
Tate (Sussex).
Kilner R. (Yorkshire).
Strudwick (Surrey).
Macaulay (Yorkshire).
Geary (Leicester).

Australia.
W. Bardsley (N.S.W.) (captain).
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.).
J. M. Gregory (N.S.W.).
J. M. Taylor (N.S.W.).
C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.).
T. J. E. Andrews (N.S.W.).
J. S. Ryder (Vic.).
A. A. Malley (N.S.W.).
C. V. Grimmett (S.A.).
A. J. Richardson (S.A.).
W. M. Woodfull (Vic.).
W. H. Ponsford (Vic.), 12th man.

Sensational Start.
The players received an ovation on appearing.

Off the first ball of the match Bardsley sent a half-hearted stroke into the hands of second-slip (0/1).

Macartney was missed when he had scored only two but he went on to atone for the first wicket disaster. His brilliance overshadowed the rest of the game and showing mastery of all the bowlers, he scored 83 runs out of the first hundred.

He reached the century in 140 minutes. At the lunch interval he scored 112 while Woodfull had only 40. The score board then read 152 for one wicket.

Record-Broken.
On the resumption the crowd had had increased to 35,000.

Macartney and Woodfull went on to break the record for a 2nd wicket stand in Anglo-Australian tests.

This record was set-up by Collins and Ponsford at Sydney in 1924, when they scored 190.

The 200 was hoisted after 2½ hours and Macaulay, relieved Tate when 232 was on the board.

Macartney was caught at mid-off by Hendren off Macaulay's fourth delivery. His was a memorably brilliant innings of 151, in 170 minutes, out of a partnership of 235. He hit 21 fours. The score, of course, read 255-2-151.

Rain Falls.
Andrews was out lbw. to Kilner (249-3-41).

The 300 was hoisted after 230 minutes play, when Woodfull was 118.

At the tea interval Richardson had scored 56. With five extras the score stood at 334 for three wickets.

Eight rain fell, but the match was continued although the batsmen were more subdued, especially against Tate.

The 350 was went up after 255 minutes with a cut to the ropes by Woodfull off Geary.

Heavier rain fell just before 6.30 p.m. and stopped play. Woodfull was then 134 and Richardson 70, both undefeated, the score being 366 for three wickets.

There was no further play, stumps being drawn at this total.

Scores:

Australia—1st Innings.

W. Bardsley, c Sutcliffe b Tate 0

W. M. Woodfull, not out 134

C. G. Macartney, c Hendren, b Macaulay 151

T. J. E. Andrews, lbw, b Kilner 4

A. J. Richardson, not out 70

Extras 7

Total (for 3 wickets) 366

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BOWLS LEAGUE.

JUNIOR LEADERS' FIRST DEFEAT.

CLOSE SENIOR RACE.

Saturday's Interesting Results.

There were some very close finishes in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, the total difference in shots being only 20 in the three games.

The championship of this division now lies between the Craigengower C.C. and Taikoo R.C. The latter are two points behind, with a game in hand. The ultimate destination of the Shield will probably rest on the result of the game between these two teams next Saturday at Taikoo.

East Point R.C. lost their first game in the Second Division, so now they, the K.C.C. and Taikoo head the list with 12 points each. East Point, however, are a game in hand, but they have several more "away" games to play yet. The championship of this division is now therefore very open, and he would be a clever prophet who could predict the result.

The Indian Recreation Club showed improved form against Taikoo and they may yet win a game.

FIRST DIVISION.

Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C.
In a very close game, although ultimately beaten by 6 shots, the Police won on two rinks, but on J. Clark's rink they were down 10 shots, thus nullifying the efforts of the other two.

Scores:

C.S.C.C. P.R.C.
Barker Tallon
Knight Condon
Oswick Sword
Deakin J. Clark

(Skip) 24 (Skip) 19
Beattie W. Clark
Smith Fender
Roylance Mass
Brawn McLeod

(Skip) 22 (Skip) 24
Maughan Reid
Hollidge Field
Gregory Taylor
Pendered A. Clark

(Skip) 20 (Skip) 22

Total 66 Total 60

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Taikoo R.C.
Through Ferguson winning comfortably on his rink, Taikoo were able to register a victory over the Kowloon Dock team by eleven shots.

Scores:

K.B.R.C. T.R.C.
Gourlay Chalmers
Brown Peoples
Hedley Sloan
Lapsley Drummond

(Skip) 17 (Skip) 21
Goodman Muirhead
Cooper Duncan
Punchoon Peterson
McKelvie Ferguson

(Skip) 13 (Skip) 26
Greig Whyte
Docherty Grimshaw
McLaggan Morrison
Gray Wotherspoon

(Skip) 23 (Skip) 17

Total 53 Total 64

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
The Bowling Green Club lost to the Craigengower Club at home by the narrow margin of 3 shots.

Farrell's and Whitley's rinks finished simultaneously with a net gain of nine points, at which stage Macartney's rink was nine down. Keen excitement prevailed in the last two hours, but Bradbury's rink made "Siccar" with a four, to which Macartney could reply with only one in the last head. The C.C.C. thus won in this rink by 12 and gained the points by a net balance of only three.

Scores:

K.B.G.C. C.C.C.
Dobbie Rosselet
Beach Fritz
McLachlan Fisher
Whitley Dennis

(Skip) 26 (Skip) 22
Nish Neves
Dixon Souza
Holland Omar
Macfarlane Bradbury

(Skip) 8 (Skip) 20
Nicholls Muskett
Guy Rose
W. M. Johnston Rumjahn
Farrell Baza

(Skip) 23 (Skip) 18

Total 57 Total 60

SECOND DIVISION.

Craigengower C.C. v. East Point R.C.

The Craigengower second eleven are to be congratulated on being the first to lower the East Point Club's colours winning by 9 shots.

Scores:—

C.C.C.

E.P.R.C.

Luz Shaw

Razack Webster

Rodrigues Whiteford

Fletcher Hamilton

(Skip) 22 (Skip) 21

Bennett Baker

Spink Glover

Alves Henderson

Gillard McTavish

(Skip) 28 (Skip) 13

Kharas Samways

Kitchell Williamson

Sellwood McKellar

Arculli R. W. Lee

(Skip) 12 (Skip) 19

Total 62 Total 53

R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club improved their chances of winning the Second Division Championship by defeating the Yacht Club by the large margin of 29 shots.

Scores:

R.H.K.Y.C. K.C.C.

Greig Goodwin

Carpenter Howe

Dixon Lammert

Edwards Gibson

(Skip) 19 (Skip) 29

Vaux Overy

Ramsay Labrum

Brayfield Robinson

Russell Fraser

(Skip) 14 (Skip) 26

Lang Gorvin

Wood Abraham

Anderson Tacchi

Shields Hill

(Skip) 15 (Skip) 22

Total 48 Total 77

Taikoo R.C. v. Indian R.C.

The Indian Recreation Club team made a very improved showing against the Taikoo team and although beaten by 11 shots they were certainly not disgraced.

Scores:

T.R.C. I.R.C.

Muxwell E. Bux

Richmond S. B. Kitchell

Stalker O. B. Kitchell

Grimes S. S. Iemal

(Skip) 13 (Skip) 17

Warnock Haroon

Boyle Espina

Simpson S. Iemal

McKechie Nazarin

(Skip) 25 (Skip) 11

Craig S. Juman

Spiers S. O. Bux

Wald A. O. Madar

Sloan E. A. Hyder

(Skip) 18 (Skip) 22

Total 61 Total 50

Club de Recreio v. Civil Service C.C.

At Kowloon the Civil Service snatched a victory from the Club de Recreio by the narrow margin of 4 shots.

Scores:

C. de R. C.S.C.C.

Barros Carr

Sequeira Trengrove

A. Ribeiro Haynes

Rozario Massey

(Skip) 21 (Skip) 27

Souza Knott

Ribeiro Williams

Marques Archibald

J. Ribeiro Alderman

(Skip) 17 (Skip) 11

Silva Jones

J. C. Ribeiro Jones

C. Silva Davis

L. C. Souza Allen

(Skip) 13 (Skip) 17

Total 51 Total 55

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:

Division I.

P. W. D. L. P.

Craigengower C.C. 9 7 0 2 14

Taikoo R.C. 8 6 0 2 12

Kowloon Dock 8 5 0 3 10

Civil Service 8 4 1 3 9

Police R.C. 9 1 1 7 3

Kowloon B.G. 8 1 0 7 2

Shots for and Against.

For Against Dn.

Craigengower C.C. 672 430 92 0

Taikoo R.C. 506 423 82 0

Kowloon D.R.C. 470 434 36 0

Civil Service 459 458 0 94

Kowloon B.G. 490 500 0 94

Police R.C. 448 537 0 119

Division II.

P. W. D. L. P.

East Point R.C. 7 6 0 1 12

Kowloon C.C. 8 6 0 2 12

Taikoo R.C. 8 6 0 2 12

Civil Service C.C. 8 4 1 3 9

R.H.K. Yacht Club 8 3 0 5 4

Club de Recreio 8 3 0 5 4

Indian R.C. 7 0 0 7 0

Shots for and Against.

For Against Dn.

East Point R.C. 451 351 100 0

Kowloon C.C. 524 483 89 0

Taikoo R.C. 491 442 49 0

Civil Service R.C. 471 474 0 5

Craigengower 454 461 0 7

R.H.K. Yacht Club 494 500 0 14

Club de Recreio 432 481 0 49

Indian R.C. 835 496 0 161

Doubles Championship.

Entry forms for this competition have now been sent to the Clubs, and entries will close to the Hon. Secretary H.K.L.B.A. (Mr. C. J. Teech) on July 15. The game will be of twenty-one heads, and each played will play with two woods only.

N.T.C. 47; Recreio 52.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

ANOTHER DOUBLE FOR CHINESE R.C.

M.B.K. "B" BEATEN.

N.T.C.'s 1st Win.

In a league match yesterday Netherlands Tennis Club secured their maiden victory of the season. Features of Saturday's play were:—

The Chinese R.C. maintained their unbeaten record by defeating the U.S.R.C. in "A" division and the M.B.K. "B" team.

In "B" division, Craigengower beat the University, and the Netherlands T.C. lost to the Club de Recreio.

The Taikoo "C" team gained their first win in their meeting at home with Craigengower, while the Hongkong C.C. also won over the Kowloon C.C.

DIVISION "A."

C.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

Playing at home, the Chinese R.C. "A" team beat the U.S.R.C. 7-2.

Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-cheung beat Edmeades and Stevenson 7-1.

Beat Hunot and Clifford 9-2.

Beat Morris and Maude 8-3.

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On Page 7 will be found reports of baseball, the air race at Hendon, and other Home sport.

Lo Man-kun and Lo Man-wai beat Edmeades and Stevenson 9-2.

Beat Hunot and Clifford 8-3.

Beat Morris and Maude 8-3.

25-8

Yew Man-tsun and Ho Ka-lau beat Edmeades and Stevenson 7-4.

Beat Hunot and Clifford 7-1.

Beat Morris and Maude 10-1.

24-9

C.R.C. 73; U.S.R.C. 26.

DIVISION "B."

C.R.C. v. M.B.K.

Playing at home, the Chinese R.C. "B" team beat the M.B.K. 6-3.

Lo Man-ho and Choa Man-ping beat Edo and Kitajima 7-7.

Beat Ema and Itoh 7-4.

Beat Tanaka and Nakamura 7-4.

22-11

Lau Fok-ki and Kwok Po-kwan lost to Edo and Kitajima 5-6.

Beat Ema and Itoh 8-1.

Beat Tanaka and Nakamura 8-1.

21-12

Lau Man-ching beat Edo and Kitajima 8-3.

Beat Ema and Itoh 10-1.

Lost to Tanaka and Nakamura 5-6.

23-10

C.R.C. 66; M.B.K. 33.

C.C.C. v. University.

Playing at home, the Craigengower "B" team beat the University 51-48.

Leonard and Crocker beat Samy and Sepher 8-3.

Beat Chong and Leong 7-4.

Beat Tan and Lu 6-5.

16-17

Xavier and Remedios lost to Samy and Sepher 5-6.

Lost to Chong and Leong 4-7.

Lost to Tan and Lu 5-6.

14-19

C.C.C. 51; University 48.

N.T.C. v. Club de Recreio.

Playing at home, the Netherlands T.C. "B" team lost to the Club de Recreio 52-47.

Schiffgaarde and Heintzen beat Ribeiro and Bacto 6-3.

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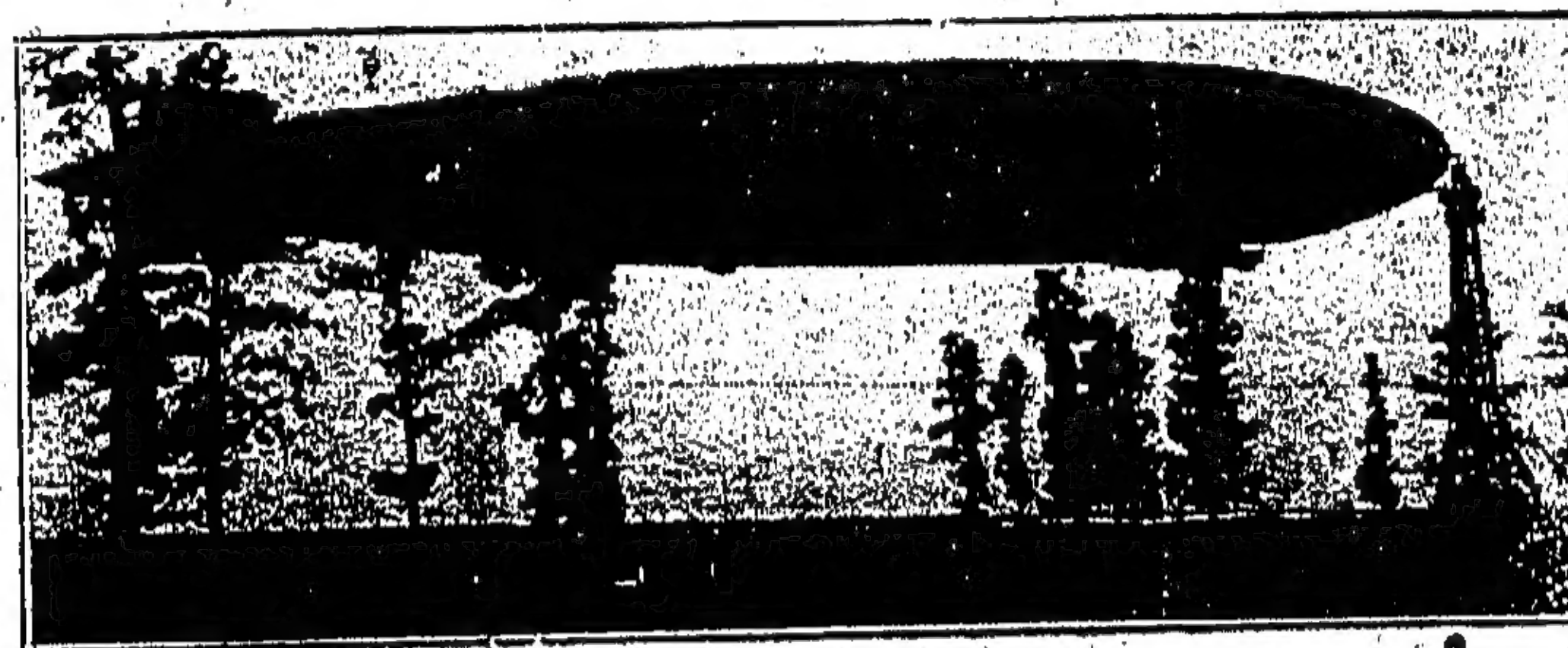


PRINCE GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS



JOHN T. KING

Mr. James Beck, former U.S. Solicitor-General, is recovering from injuries suffered when his motor car collided with a wagon in Paris. Labour was the real victor in the British strike, declared Lady Nancy Astor. The Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus, of Sweden, is coming to China shortly. Mr. John T. King, Connecticut Republican leader, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia.



Silhouetted against the setting sun is the dirigible "Los Angeles," photographed just after she had been attached to her mooring mast, following the initial flight of the year.



Marshal Josef Pilsudski, former commander of the Polish army and popular hero, who recently entered Warsaw, the capital, at the head of revolting troops.



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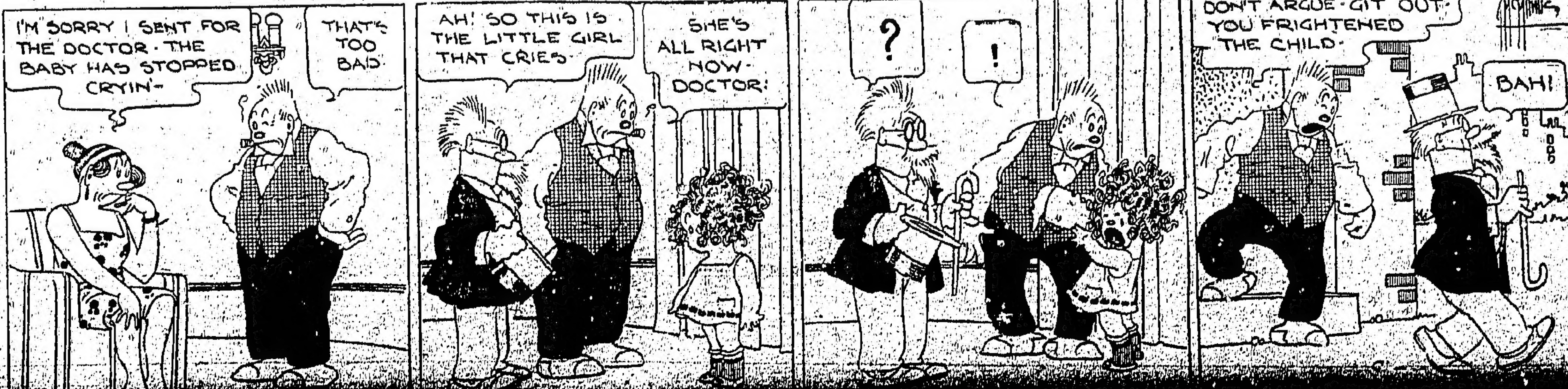
WILLIAM B. LEEDS

Dr. W. O. Thompson was elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly. King Haakon, of Norway, was bitten by a dog while defending his Queen's dog from attack. Present penalties are not adequate, said Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General, for breaches of prohibition. William B. Leeds, America's richest youth, annoyed Hawaiian society by consorting with beach boys at Waikiki.



Strikers and the public were reminded that the British Government meant business when squads of machine gunners marched into Hyde Park and established themselves for the duration of the lieup.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

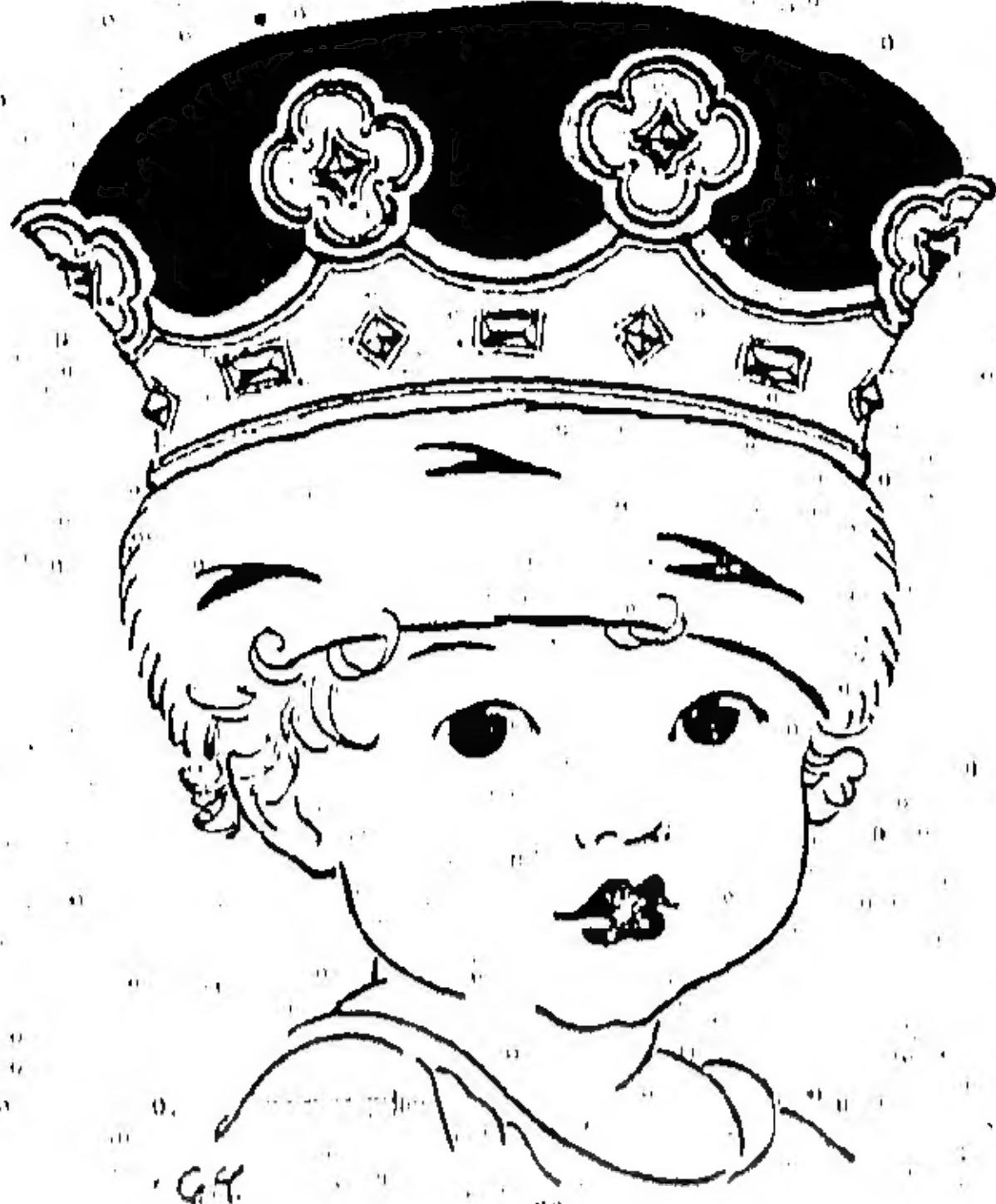


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HAROLD LLOYD IN "THE FRESHMAN."

Showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day is the Lloyd picture, "The Freshman." Harold Lloyd is the college fool, but blissfully unaware of his title until he angers the college cad into blurring out the truth of his status in school. The boy's radiant bubble of happiness over what he thought was his popularity bursts, and he probably would have developed an inferiority complex if Peggy, his sweetheart, hadn't pointed out to him that he had made his mistake by showing them an imitation Harold Lloyd. Instead of his real, charming self, "Be yourself!" she advised.

By this time in the story the laughs have been spread on thick. There is great fun when Harold allows himself to be the tackling dummy for the football squad, and again when he gives a dance at a tuxedo which has merely been basted together. The tailor has to accompany him to the suit which it does!

But the high spots for fun and excitement are found in the football game, when Harold is sent in as the last substitute and proceeds to get tangled up with the players, the signals, and every other thing that comes on to the field. He is always out of position and is considered by players and coach as worse than useless in the game—but he manages to score a touchdown. It's the greatest climax ever seen in a comedy.

As for the cast—it's perfect. Johnny Ralston is positively bewitching as the boarding house keeper's daughter, Hazel Keener, James Anderson, and Brooks Benedict seem to have stepped off the campus on to the screen, and it's hard to visualise Pat Harmon as anything but a hard-boiled football coach. All the others, whether playing small bits or just atmosphere, have been wisely chosen.

They had just got married and the girl was rather sad at leaving him, and the old folks were doing their best to prevent signs of emotion.

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Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, President of the Club, and party were amongst those who enjoyed a pleasant evening. The programme was as follows (numerous encores excepted):—

Pianoforte solo, Mr. W. R. Fleming;
Song, "Nirvana," Mr. E. Hagger;
Song, "Yonder," Mrs. F. C. Lawrence;
Song, "The Garden Suburb," Mr. J. W. Blackley;
Song, "I pitch my lonely Caravan," Mr. H. E. Gardner;
Song, "The Ballad Monger," Mrs. W. R. Fleming;
Monologue, "Orange Peel," Mrs. F. J. Jenner;
Song, "Sink Red Sun," Mr. G. Watt;
Song, "She Told me to meet her at the Gate," Mr. Oscar Enger;
Song, "Tommy Lad," Mrs. Lawrence;
Song, "Song of Hydras," Mr. Hagger;
"It's my bathnight to-night," Mr. Enger;
"Land of Hope and Glory," Mrs. Watt;
"The Groom's Story," Mrs. Jenner;
"To Mary," Mr. Gardner;
"Buy Strawberries," Mrs. Fleming;
"And so we go on," Mr. Blackley.
Mr. W. R. Fleming ably accompanied on the piano.

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CHARGE AGAINST A
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Mr. R. E. Lindell and Major C. Wilson sat together at the Central Magistrate at noon to-day to hear a charge of unlawful possession of 43 Luger pistols, a machine gun of German make, and 4,603 rounds of ammunition, the defendant being a Chinese greaser on board the Blue Funnel steamer "Philotea".

Mr. M. M. Watson watched proceedings on behalf of the owners of the vessel. Mr. M. K. Lo, who was stated to have been engaged for the defence, was not present.

The first witness, Mr. F. E. Taylor, chief officer of the vessel, said that he was called in to the fireman's quarters at 2.45 on Saturday morning where a watchman of the vessel had the defendant under arrest. He deposed to having seen six sacks containing the arms in the room, which he handed over to revenue officers in the morning together with prisoner.

Among other evidence called was

that of a Chinese watchman who arrested the defendant. Witness said that he was on the boat deck at the time when he saw a man emerge from the tunnel and enter the fireman's quarters with a sack under his arm. Witness followed the man (defendant) and arrested him. Defendant was the only person in the room at the time.

Defendant pleaded that he was falsely accused and was arrested for no cause when he entered the quarters to drink tea.

Det. Sub-Inspector Fallon pointed out that the No. 1 fireman disappeared from the ship since the morning of the seizure.

Defendant was sentenced to four years' hard labour.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow, the Observatory forecasts south-west or variable winds; fine to cloudy.

This morning's report states that the Leuchos and E. China. It is nearly stationary elsewhere. The northern depression has filled up. A depression is shown over the N.W. portion of the China Sea.

CONFIDENCE VOTE.

FRENCH CHAMBER GIVES A
MAJORITY.

WHAT CAILLAUX INTENDS.

Paris, July 10.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the French Government, by 262 votes to 247.

The Chamber's vote of confidence in the Government was given at four o'clock in the morning.

According to the "Temps," the Bill M. Caillaux proposes to introduce immediately after the vote of confidence, contains only one clause substantially authorising the Government to take by decree all necessary measures to maintain the equilibrium of the Budget and the stabilisation of the franc.

The annex to the Bill contains a list of measures it is proposed to enforce.

British Debt Agreement.

It is anticipated that M. Caillaux will soon be going to London with the object of concluding a Franco-British debt agreement which, it is declared, is similar to M. Caillaux's agreement of last year, and that recently drawn up by M. Peret. It will provide sixty-two annuities of 12½ millions sterling, with a moratorium and certain allowances in the first few years.—Reuter.

An Explanation.

Paris, July 10.

Before the Chamber voted on the motion of confidence in the Government (the voting for which should read 269 for and 247 against) M. Caillaux declared that the Washington debt agreements and also foreign loans were necessary for France's financial restoration.

He explained that the extraordinary powers that the Government required did not imply the imposition of taxes without the consent of Parliament, but merely simplified and accelerated the procedure.—Reuter.

Caillaux for London.

Paris, July 10.

M. Caillaux is flying to London on Monday to pursue the debt conversations with Mr. Winston Churchill.—Reuter.

Previous Agreement.

London, July 10.

The provisional agreement reached last year was that France pay twelve and a half million sterling annually, but the question of graduated payments in early years and the safeguarding clause in case the German reparations failed, were reserved for further consideration.

It is understood these are still the principal matters to be discussed. The question of graduated payments is affected by the recent provisional settlement of the French debt to America, as the British always maintained they should receive at least as much, pari passu, as America, proportionately to the amount of the two debts.—Reuter.

A Denial.

Washington, July 10.

American officials are not aware of the negotiations which M. Caillaux, as reported, informed the Chamber were being carried on at Washington in regard to the funding of the French War Debt.

Mr. Mellon has denied he has written a letter assuring any French official that certain optional phases in the agreement would not be invoked, as he was reported to have done.—Reuter's American Service.

A Piteous Parade.

Paris, July 11.

A party of blind and disfigured ex-Servicemen, carrying flags, headed a procession of disabled ex-Servicemen organised as an appeal to America to grant a more lenient debt settlement.

The streets were lined with large crowds.

The procession stopped at the statue of George Washington and deposited a wreath composed of flowers combining the Franco-American colours, also a plaque inscribed with an appeal to the Americans to re-open the debt question and not consent to an agreement which would result in French ruin and loss of independence.—Reuter.

ARSENAL CALAMITY.

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION IN
AMERICA.

VILLAGES WIPED OUT.

Morris Town (New Jersey), July 10.

Many marines are reported to have been killed and injured in an explosion at a magazine in the United States Naval Arsenal at Lake Denmark.

The inhabitants in neighbouring towns have been ordered to evacuate their homes.

Washington, July 10.

The Navy Department have been advised that the Naval Ammunition Depot at Lake Denmark, Dover (New Jersey) has been struck by lightning.

About two thirds of the personnel are missing.

Dover (New Jersey), July 10.

It is reported that out of 80 officers and men stationed at the ammunition depot only a score were accounted for after the explosion, which not only wrecked the Arsenal, but thirty houses at Mount Hope, two miles away.

New York, July 11.

Lake Denmark was the Navy's largest storage depot, the huge quantities of live shells giving it the status of a war reserve plant.

Five hours after the catastrophe the shrapnel was still bursting, and rescuers were unable to approach nearer than half a mile owing to the intense heat and smoke.

A continuous series of explosions of tons of powder and high explosive shells was audible for 25 miles.

It has been ascertained that Lieut. Commander Edward Brown, of the Medical Corps, was killed. Hitherto fifty have been sent to hospital.

It is believed that the wives and children of the marines are among the missing. The barracks in the centre ring of magazines were destroyed.—Reuter's American Service.

Arsenal Destroyed.

Morris Town, Later.

A military cordon has been established round an area of sixteen square miles.

The naval arsenal, valued at \$80,000,000, has been destroyed. The Army Arsenal at Piatinny, half a mile away, is undergoing destruction by a series of minor explosions.

Several villages, it is reported, are practically destroyed.

The first terrific explosions shook the houses for miles around and blew motor cars off roads. The inhabitants were terror-stricken all night long at the lurid flares and the incessant rumbling.

Ashe and burning fragments descending on the villages in danger hamper the work of rescue, but the injured people are coming in and being treated at improvised hospitals.—Reuter.

RACIAL FEUDS.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN
CALCUTTA.

PROCESSION ATTACKED.

Calcutta, July 11.

"A serious Hindu-Muslim outbreak occurred in the suburbs. Large numbers of Muslims rushed from a Mosque and attacked a Hindu religious procession escorting a car with idols.

Fifteen Hindus were injured and sent to hospital.

The car was damaged. The police were quickly on the spot and controlled the situation.—Reuter.

ATTACK BEGUN.

GUNFIRE HEARD IN
PEKING.

RESULT UNKNOWN.

Peking, July 10.

The Fengtien and Chihli-Shantung allied troops, under General Chu Yu-pu, launched a general attack at ten o'clock this morning. The gunfire was heard in Peking.

Severe fighting is reported, but the result is not yet known.—Reuter.

FRENCH "ACE."

DOISY TO RETIRE FROM
THE AIR.

Paris, July 11.

The aviator, Pelletier D'Oisy, has returned by train, and declares the flight to Peking was his last.—Reuter.

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